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NOTICE OF HEARING

County of Los Angeles

Case No. A13-015520

Petitioner,

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING
TO DETERMINE IF DOG IS**

v.

Travis Bosquez and
Rebecca Merrill

☐ **POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS**

Respondents.

☒ **VICIOUS**

1. Notice is given that petitioner, County of Los Angeles, has scheduled a hearing on a Petition to Determine if Dog is Potentially Dangerous or Vicious. A copy of the petition and supporting documents are attached to this notice.
2. An ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING on the matter will be held as follows:

Date: July 29, 2013 Time: 11:30 ☒ A.M. ☐ P.M.

Location: Department of Animal Care and Control – Administrative Offices
Street: 5898 Cherry Ave.
City: Long Beach, CA 90805

3. At the hearing, you may present evidence as to why the dog should not be declared potentially dangerous or vicious. **Failure to appear at the hearing may result in an order terminating or restricting your possession of the dog.**
4. If you will require a translator, you must bring one with you.
5. If you have any physical limitations that may make climbing one flight of stairs difficult, please advise us prior to the hearing.

DO NOT BRING THE DOG TO THE HEARING.



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Proof of Service
Notice of Administrative Hearing to Determine if
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Service of the notice on the other party may be made by one of the following ways:

(1) Personally delivering these papers to the other party.

OR

(2) Mailing the papers by first class mail, postage prepaid, mailed to the last known address of the other party.

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and **not a party to this legal proceeding.**

2. I served copies of the following papers in the manner shown below.

a. Papers served. Notice of Administrative Hearing to Determine if Dog is:

☐ Potentially Dangerous

☒ Vicious

b. Manner of Service

(1) ☐ **Personal Service:** I personally delivered these papers to the owners or keepers of the dog as follows:

(a) Name:

(b) Address where served:

(c) Date Served:

(d) Time Served:

(2) ☒ **First Class Mail:** I deposited these papers in the United States mail, in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid. I used first class mail. The envelope was addressed and mailed to the owners or keepers of the dog as follows:

(a) Name: Travis Bosquez and Rebecca Merrill

(b) Address: 45111 25th Street East, Space 96
Lancaster, CA 93535

(c) Date of mailing: July 16, 2013

(d) Place of mailing (city, state) Long Beach, CA

(e) I am a resident of or employed in the county where notice was mailed.

3. My business address is 5898 Cherry Ave, Long Beach, CA 90805.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: July 16, 2013

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(Type of print name of person who served the notice)

►

(Signature of person who served the notice)



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**PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING
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VICIOUS**

Travis Bosquez and
Rebecca Merrill

[Los Angeles County]

Respondents.

Code Section 10.37.010, et seq.]

1. **Summary of Facts:** The Respondents Mr. Travis Bosquez and Ms. Rebecca Merrill own a dog, identified as "JoJo," a brown and black, male, pit bull/Rottweiler mix, which came off their property and attacked a six year old child.

On March 1, 2013, Cole Durment was riding his scooter within the Desert Sands Mobile Park Homes, located at 45111 25th Street East in the city of Lancaster. As Cole rode past space #96, where the Respondents live, JoJo ran out of its property and chased Cole. JoJo then attacked Cole and bit him three times. Cole had bite wounds on his hip, thigh and buttocks. Mr. Dale Durment drove his son, Cole, to Antelope Valley Emergency's room. Cole's injuries were irrigated, bandaged and he was prescribed antibiotics.

A second, more aggressive attack occurred on May 16, 2013, around 7:00 p.m. On that day, Christian Gonzalez, who lives next door to the Respondents' property, was playing ball in his backyard with his siblings. At some point, during their game, their ball ended up at the properties' dividing fence line. Christian went to get his ball and as he reached down to get his ball, dirt went into his eyes. As Christian cleaned the dirt out of his eyes, JoJo jumped up, went over its property's dividing chain link fence and bit Christian on his left hand. Christian kicked at JoJo to get him off him. JoJo then jumped back over the chain link fence and onto its own property.

It is important to point out that on May 17th, a day after the JoJo's attack, Christian underwent surgery to repair the significant loss of tissue to his left hand. Furthermore, on May 21st, Christian had a second surgery to implant a skin graft to completely close the deep laceration to his left hand.

In the morning of June 27, 2013, a Search Warrant was executed by the Department. The Respondents' dog, JoJo, was seized to protect residents in the community. JoJo will remain in the care and custody of the Department.

2. Public Safety Action:

- ☐ Dog was impounded at large and is currently in the care of the Department.
- ☒ Dog was seized pursuant to a search warrant in the interest of public safety (attached as Exhibit 5, if applicable) and is currently in the care of the Department.

Date of warrant: June 27, 2013.

☐ Other: _____

3. Hearing Requested: Petitioner requests a hearing under Sections of Title 10 of the Los Angeles County Code, effective August 25, 2011, to wit, Section 10.37.010, et seq., attached as **Exhibit 1**. The County Code provisions are based on Food and Agriculture Code Section 31601 et seq., including Section 31683, which provides that County may adopt all of the provisions of the statute, part or none of them, or may impose a more restrictive program to control potentially dangerous or vicious dogs.

4. Hearing Within 10 Days After Service of Notice: Both Los Angeles County Code Section 10.37.110 and the statute upon which it is based, Food & Ag. Code Section 31621, require that "the hearing shall be held promptly within no less than five working days nor more than 10 working days after service of the notice upon the owner or custodian of the dog."

5. Relief Sought: This petition seeks an order declaring that the Respondents' dog described as "**JOJO**" a two year old, brown and black, male, Pit Bull/Rottweiler mix, Animal ID **A4549802** is vicious within the meaning of Los Angeles County Code Section 10.37.030 which is substantially similar to Food and Ag. Code Section 31603. The consequences of such a determination are set forth in Los Angeles County Code Sections 10.37.140.

6. Ownership and Licensing of Dogs: Petitioner alleges on information and belief that the Respondents are the owners of the dog. Petitioner further alleges that the dog resides with the Respondents.

☒ Dog is licensed License No: W10099 – Licensed as of March 5, 2013.

Licensed to: Rebecca Merrill

☐ The dog is not currently licensed.

7. Vicious Dog: Petitioner requests that the dog be declared "vicious" because the dog engaged in behavior in violation of the following subsections of 10.37.030 (see Investigation Report, **Ex. 2** and List of Violations, **Ex. 3**):

10.37.030 Vicious Dog – Definition.

Vicious dog means any of the following:

- ☐ A. Any dog that engages in or has been found to have been trained to engage in exhibitions of fighting;
- ☒ B. Any dog which, when unprovoked, in an aggressive manner, inflicts severe injury on or kills a person;

- ☐ C. Any dog previously determined to be and currently listed as a potentially dangerous dog in Los Angeles County, or to be a dangerous or vicious dog in another jurisdiction, which, after its owner or custodian has been notified of this determination, continues the behavior described in section 10.37.020 or is maintained in violation of section 10.37.130 or other restrictions placed upon it by another jurisdiction.

8. **Affidavits of Witnesses**: The affidavits of witnesses, executed under penalty of perjury, are attached hereto as **Ex. 4**.

9. **Appropriate Restrictions on Ownership**: The following restrictions on the ownership of the dog, which are either mandated or permitted by the ordinance are appropriate in view of the Respondents' failure to demonstrate responsibility in the care and control of the dog in their custody:

- ☒ A. A dog determined to be a vicious dog may be destroyed by the department when it is found, after proceedings conducted under Section 10.37.110, that the release of the dog would create a significant threat to the public health, safety and welfare.
- ☐ B. If it is determined that a dog found to be vicious shall not be destroyed, the judicial officer or administrative hearing officer shall impose the conditions upon ownership of potentially dangerous dogs required by Section 10.37.130, the conditions required by this section, and any other conditions necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.
- ☐ C. The enclosure that is required pursuant to subsection B of Section 10.37.130 shall be an enclosure which is enclosed on all sides, and which is locked by a padlock. It may be required to have a top and a cement floor. The enclosure must be approved in writing by the department.
- ☐ D. The owners or custodians of a vicious dog must give written notice of the vicious dog determination to United States Post Office (local branch) and all utility companies which provide services to the premises where the dog is kept. The owners or custodians shall provide a copy of the notice to the department within thirty (30) days after the court determination that the dog is vicious.
- ☐ E. The owners or custodians of the dog shall post one or more signs on the premises at a location(s) approved by the department stating that a dog which has been determined to be vicious resides on the premises.
- ☐ F. If the determination that a dog is vicious under Section 10.37.030, is made pursuant to a court hearing, the judicial officer shall impose a fine on the owner not to exceed \$1,000.00 for each separate basis upon which the determination was made. The fine shall be paid to the department for the purpose of defraying the cost of the implementation of this chapter.

- ☒ G. The owners of a dog determined to be a vicious dog may be prohibited from owning, possessing, controlling, or having custody of any dog for a period of up to three years, if it is found at the hearing conducted pursuant to the petition to declare the dog vicious, that ownership or possession of a dog by that person would create a significant threat to the public health, safety, and welfare.

The decision form is attached.

Prepared by: Jose F. Cortes

Title: Sergeant

Signed: _____

Date: _____

7/15/13

VERIFICATION

Los Angeles, California

I, Patricia Learned, declare under penalty of perjury, that I am Executive Assistant at the County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control, acting for and on behalf of Petitioner in the above-titled matter; that I have read the foregoing petition, and that, based on the information and belief, I believe the contents of the petition to be true.

Dated: _____

7/15/13

Patricia Learned

Patricia Learned, Executive Assistant

County of Los Angeles

Department of Animal Care and Control



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**[PROPOSED] DECISION FOLLOWING
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING TO DETERMINE
IF DOG IS VICIOUS**

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Respondents.

1. **The dog identified in the petition and described as "JOJO" a two year old, brown and black, male, Pit Bull/Rottweiler mix, Animal ID A4549802:**

☒ **Is vicious** ☐ **Is NOT vicious**

2. **Appropriate Restrictions on Ownership:** The following restrictions on the ownership of the dog, which are either mandated or permitted by the ordinance are appropriate in view of the Respondents' failure to demonstrate responsibility in the care and control of the dog in their custody:

- ☒ A. A dog determined to be a vicious dog may be destroyed by the department when it is found, after proceedings conducted under Section 10.37.110, that the release of the dog would create a significant threat to the public health, safety and welfare.
- ☐ B. If it is determined that a dog found to be vicious shall not be destroyed, the judicial officer or administrative hearing officer shall impose the conditions upon ownership of potentially dangerous dogs required by Section 10.37.130, the conditions required by this section, and any other conditions necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.
- ☐ C. The enclosure that is required pursuant to subsection B of Section 10.37.130 shall be an enclosure which is enclosed on all sides, and which is locked by a padlock. It may be required to have a top and a cement floor. The enclosure must be approved in writing by the department.
- ☐ D. The owner or custodian of a vicious dog must give written notice of the vicious dog determination to United States Post Office (local branch) and all utility companies which provide services to the premises where the dog is kept. The owner or custodian shall provide a copy of the notice to the department within thirty (30) days after the court determination that the dog is vicious.

- ☐ E. The owners or custodians of the dog shall post one or more signs on the premises at a location(s) approved by the department stating that a dog which has been determined to be vicious resides on the premises.
- F. If the determination that a dog is vicious under Section 10.37.030, is made pursuant to a court hearing, the judicial officer shall impose a fine on the owner not to exceed \$1,000.00 for each separate violation on the determination was made. The fine shall be paid to the department for the purpose of defraying the cost of the implementation of this chapter.
- ☒ G. The owners of a dog determined to be a vicious dog may be prohibited from owning, possessing, controlling, or having custody of any dog for a period of up to three years, if it is found at the hearing conducted pursuant to the petition to declare the dog vicious, that ownership or possession of a dog by that person would create a significant threat to the public health, safety, and welfare.
- ☐ 1 year ☐ 2 years ☒ 3 years

Other Restrictions: _____

3. **Compliance Date:** The hearing officer or judicial officer who heard the petition to determine if a dog is dangerous or vicious may schedule a follow-up hearing date (after the last requirement is scheduled to be completed) to ensure compliance with all conditions imposed.

Compliance Date is: September 23, 2013.

Failure to comply with any restriction or condition set forth in this decision may result in the following actions authorized under Los Angeles County Code Sec. 10.37.150:

- 1. a referral to the District Attorney may be made to prosecute a misdemeanor;***
- 2. a civil action for injunctive relief charge may be filed to compel compliance; and***
- 3. a hearing to determine if the dog is vicious may be scheduled, which could result the loss of your dog and a prohibition from owning or keeping a dog for up to three years.***

4.

**You may seek judicial review of this decision pursuant to
Los Angeles County Code Section 10.37.121 under
Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5.**

Signed: _____ Date: _____
[hearing officer name]
HEARING OFFICER

Exhibit 1

Chapter 10.37

Potentially Dangerous and Vicious Dogs

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10.37.010 Purpose of this chapter.

Within the county of Los Angeles there are potentially dangerous and vicious dogs that have become a serious and widespread threat to the safety and welfare of the citizens of the county which should be abated. The provisions of this chapter set forth the procedures by which a dog is found to be a potentially dangerous dog or a vicious dog, thereby becoming subject to appropriate controls and other actions. This chapter is intended to supplement rather than supplant any other remedy available under state statute or county ordinance. (Ord. 2001-0042 § 2 (part), 2001.)

10.37.020 Potentially dangerous dog--Definition.

Potentially dangerous dog means any of the following:

- A. Any dog which, when unprovoked, on two separate occasions within the prior 36-month period, engages in any behavior that requires a defensive action by any person to prevent bodily injury when the person and the dog are off the property of the owner or custodian of the dog;
- B. Any dog which, when unprovoked, bites a person or otherwise engages in aggressive behavior, causing a less severe injury than as defined in Section 10.37.040;
- C. Any dog which, when unprovoked, has killed, seriously bitten, inflicted injury, or otherwise caused injury to a domestic animal off the property of the owner or custodian of the dog. (Ord. 2001-0042 § 2 (part), 2001.)

10.37.030 Vicious dog--Definition.

"Vicious dog" means any of the following:

- A. Any dog that engages in or has been found to have been trained to engage in exhibitions of fighting;
- B. Any dog which, when unprovoked, in an aggressive manner, inflicts severe injury on or kills a person;
- C. Any dog previously determined to be and currently listed as a potentially dangerous dog in Los Angeles County, or to be a dangerous or vicious dog in another jurisdiction, which, after its owner or custodian has been notified of this determination, continues the behavior described in section 10.37.020 or is maintained in violation of section 10.37.130 or other restrictions placed upon it by another jurisdiction. (Ord. 2011-38 § 1, 2011.)

10.37.040 Severe injury--Definition.

"Severe" injury means any physical harm to a human being that results in a serious illness or injury, including but not limited to a major fracture, muscle tears or disfiguring lacerations requiring multiple sutures or corrective or cosmetic surgery. (Ord. 2011-38 § 2, 2011.)

10.37.050 Enclosure--Definition.

"Enclosure" means a fence or structure suitable to prevent the entry of young children, and which is suitable to confine a potentially dangerous or a vicious dog in conjunction with other measures which may be taken by the owner or custodian of the dog. The enclosure shall be designed to prevent the animal from escaping. The animal shall be housed pursuant to section 597t of the Penal Code. (Ord. 2001-0042 § 2 (part), 2001.)

10.37.060 Department--Definition.

"Department" means the department of animal care and control. (Ord. 2001-0042 § 2 (part), 2001.)

10.37.070 Impounded--Definition.

"Impounded" means taken into the custody of the department. (Ord. 2001-0042 § 2 (part), 2001.)

10.37.080 Exemptions.

This chapter does not apply to humane society shelters, animal control facilities, or veterinarians or to dogs while utilized by any police department or any law enforcement officer in the performance of police work. (Ord. 2001-0042 § 2 (part), 2001.)

10.37.090 Right of entry and inspection.

A duly authorized employee or agent of the department or any law enforcement officer may enter and inspect private property in the manner as set forth in Section 10.12.210. Upon inspection, the department may act to enforce the provisions of this chapter. (Ord. 2001-0042 § 2 (part), 2001.)

10.37.100 Authority to seize and impound animal posing an immediate threat to public safety.

- A. If upon investigation it is determined by the animal control officer or law enforcement officer that probable cause exists to believe the dog in question poses an immediate threat to public safety, then the animal control officer or law enforcement officer may seize and impound the dog pending the hearing to be held pursuant to this chapter. The owner or custodian of the dog shall be liable for the costs and expenses of keeping the dog impounded if the dog is later adjudicated potentially dangerous or vicious. Such costs and expenses shall be paid prior to the release of the dog.
- B. When a dog has been impounded pursuant to subsection A and it is not contrary to public safety, the director of the department of animal care and control shall permit the animal to be confined at the owner's expense in a department-approved animal or veterinary facility. (Ord. 2011-0011 § 9, 2011.)

10.37.110 Potentially dangerous or vicious dog hearing.

A. Hearing

If an animal control officer or a law enforcement officer has investigated and determined that there exists probable cause to believe that a dog is potentially dangerous or vicious, the director of the department of animal care and control shall petition the Superior Court, within the judicial district wherein the dog is owned or kept, for a hearing, or shall conduct an administrative hearing, for the purpose of determining whether or not the dog in question should be declared potentially dangerous or vicious.

B. Notice of Hearing and Petition

Whenever possible, a complaint received from a member of the public which serves as the evidentiary basis for the animal control officer or law enforcement officer to find probable cause shall be sworn to and verified by the complainant and shall be attached to the petition. The director of the department of animal care and control shall notify the owner or custodian of the dog that a hearing will be held by the Superior Court, or that an administrative hearing will be held, at which time he or she may present evidence as to why the dog should not be declared potentially dangerous or vicious. The owner or custodian of the dog shall be served with notice of the hearing and a copy of the petition, either personally or by first class mail. The hearing shall

be held promptly within no less than five (5) working days nor more than ten (10) working days after the service of the notice upon the owner or custodian of the dog.

C. Conduct of Hearing

The hearing shall be conducted as an administrative hearing or a limited civil case pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 85, et seq., and open to the public. The judicial officer or administrative hearing officer may admit into evidence all relevant evidence, including incident reports and the affidavits of witnesses, limit the scope of discovery, and may shorten the time to produce records or witnesses. A jury shall not be available. The judicial officer or administrative hearing officer may find, upon a preponderance of the evidence, that the dog is potentially dangerous or vicious and shall make other orders or findings required or authorized by this chapter. The judicial officer or administrative hearing officer may decide all issues for or against the owner or custodian of the dog even if the owner or custodian fails to appear at the hearing.

D. Administrative hearing officer

If the dog owner is notified that an administrative hearing will be held, the hearing shall be conducted by a neutral hearing officer. The department may authorize its own officer or employee to conduct the hearing if the hearing officer is not the same person who signed the petition or directed the seizure or impoundment of the dog, and is not junior in rank to that person(s). In the alternative, the department may utilize the services of a hearing officer from outside the department. (Ord. 2011-38 § 3, 2011.)

10.37.120 Notice of determination and appeal from court hearing.

- A. Following a court hearing conducted pursuant to Section 10.37.110, the owner or custodian of the dog shall be notified in writing of the determination and order issued, either personally or by first class mail, postage prepaid by the court. If the petitioner or the owner or custodian of the dog contests the determination, he or she may, within five (5) days of the receipt of the notice of determination, appeal the decision, which appeal shall be made to the Superior Court before a judge other than the judge who originally heard the petition. The fee for filing an appeal shall be the fee provided for by Section 31622(a) of the Food and Agricultural Code and shall be payable to the county clerk. The petitioner or the owner or custodian of the dog shall serve notice of the appeal upon the other party personally or by first class mail, postage prepaid.
- B. The court hearing the appeal shall conduct a hearing de novo, without a jury, and make its own determination as to potential danger and viciousness and make other orders authorized by this chapter, based upon the evidence presented. The hearing shall be conducted in the same manner and within the time periods set forth in Section 10.37.110. The court may admit all relevant evidence, including incident reports and the affidavits of witnesses, limit the scope of discovery, and may shorten the time to produce records or witnesses. The issue shall be decided upon the preponderance of the evidence.
- C. The court hearing the appeal may decide all issues for or against the owner or custodian of the dog even if the owner or custodian fails to appear at the hearing.
- D. The determination of the court hearing the appeal shall be final and conclusive upon all parties. (Ord. 2011-38 § 4, 2011.)

10.37.121 Notice of decision and judicial review of administrative decision

Following an administrative hearing conducted pursuant to Section 10.37.110, the department and the owner or custodian of the dog shall be notified in writing of the decision of the hearing officer, either personally or by first class mail. If the department or the owner or custodian of the dog desires to contest the decision, the department or the owner/custodian must notify the other party within five (5) days of the intention to seek judicial review of the decision. The party seeking judicial review by the Superior Court must comply with all requirements of Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5 et seq. (Ord. 2011-38 § 5, 2011)

10.37.130 Conditions of ownership of potentially dangerous dogs.

- A. The dog shall be properly licensed, micro chipped, and vaccinated at the owner's expense, prior to release to the dog's owner or custodian. The department may include the designation in the registration records of the dog, after the court has determined that the designation applies to the dog.
- B. The dog, while on the owner's property, shall, at all times, be kept indoors, or in a securely fenced yard or enclosure from which the dog cannot escape, and into which children cannot trespass. The yard or

enclosure must be inspected and approved in writing by the department prior to release of the dog to its owner or custodian.

- C. The dog may be off the owner's premises only if it is muzzled and restrained by a substantial leash, not exceeding six (6) feet in length, and if it is under the control of an adult capable of restraining and controlling the dog. At no time may the dog be left unattended while off the owner's premises.
- D. The owner or custodian of the dog shall notify the department immediately in the event the dog is at large, or has committed an attack on any person or animal, has been sold or otherwise disposed of, or has died.
- E. The dog must complete an obedience course for a minimum of ten (10) hours of training with the owner at the owner's expense within sixty (60) days after release of the dog to its owner or custodian. The course shall be a course approved by the department prior to release of the dog to the owner or custodian.
- F. The dog must be spayed or neutered at the expense of the owner or custodian prior to the release of the dog to its owner or custodian.
- G. The dog may be required to wear a bright fluorescent yellow collar visible at 50 feet in normal daylight, which will be provided by the department at the owner's expense.
- H. The owner or custodian of the dog may be required to maintain general liability insurance covering property damage and bodily injury caused by a potentially dangerous or vicious dog, with a combined single limit of \$300,000.00 per occurrence, and may be required to show proof of such insurance within fourteen (14) days after the court has made its determination.
- I. All charges for services performed by the department pursuant to this Section 10.37.130 and all fines shall be paid prior to the release of the dog to its owner or custodian. If said charges and fines are not paid within fourteen (14) days after the date the services are performed or the fines are ordered to be paid, the dog shall be deemed to be abandoned and may be disposed of by the department.
- J. If the determination that the dog is potentially dangerous under Section 10.37.020, is made pursuant to a court hearing, the judicial officer shall impose a fine on the owner not to exceed \$500.00 for each separate basis upon which the determination was made. The fine shall be paid to the department for the purpose of defraying the costs of the implementation of this chapter.
- K. A judicial officer or administrative hearing officer may impose such other reasonable conditions as are deemed necessary to protect the public safety and welfare. (Ord. 2011-38 § 6, 2011.)

10.37.140 Consequences of vicious dog determination.

- A. A dog determined to be a vicious dog may be destroyed by the department when it is found, after proceedings conducted under Section 10.37.110, that the release of the dog would create a significant threat to the public health, safety and welfare.
- B. If it is determined that a dog found to be vicious shall not be destroyed, the judicial officer or administrative hearing officer shall impose the conditions upon ownership of potentially dangerous dogs required by Section 10.37.130, the conditions required by this section, and any other conditions necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.
- C. The enclosure that is required pursuant to subsection B of Section 10.37.130 shall be an enclosure which is enclosed on all sides, and which is locked by a padlock. It may be required to have a top and a cement floor. The enclosure must be approved in writing by the department.
- D. The owner or custodian of a vicious dog must give written notice of the vicious dog determination to United States Post Office (local branch) and all utility companies which provide services to the premises where the dog is kept. The owner or custodian shall provide a copy of the notice to the department within thirty (30) days after the court determination that the dog is vicious.
- E. The owner or custodian of the dog shall post one or more signs on the premises at a location(s) approved by the department stating that a dog which has been determined to be vicious resides on the premises.
- F. If the determination that a dog is vicious under Section 10.37.030, is made pursuant to a court hearing, the judicial officer shall impose a fine on the owner not to exceed \$1,000.00 for each separate basis upon which said determination was made. The fine shall be paid to the department for the purpose of defraying the cost of the implementation of this chapter.
- G. The owner of a dog determined to be a vicious dog may be prohibited from owning, possessing, controlling, or having custody of any dog for a period of up to three years, if it is found at the hearing conducted pursuant to the petition to declare the dog vicious, that ownership or possession of a dog by that person would create a significant threat to the public health, safety, and welfare. (Ord. 2011-38 § 7, 2011.)

10.37.150 Compliance with conditions and consequences of violation of conditions.

- A. The hearing officer or judicial officer who heard the petition to determine if a dog is dangerous or vicious may schedule follow-up hearing dates to ensure compliance with all conditions imposed.
- B. Consequences that may result from the failure of an owner or custodian of a dog released after a hearing pursuant to Section 10.37.110 or Section 10.37.120 to comply with any of the conditions imposed under Section 10.37.130 or Section 10.37.140 include, but are not limited to the following:
 - 1. The failure to comply with any condition is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment;
 - 2. A violation of any part of administrative decision or court order may be the subject of a civil action for injunctive relief to enjoin the person who violated the decision or order. The filing and prosecution of an action of injunctive relief shall not limit the authority of the County to take any other action permitted by law;
 - 3. A violation of an administrative decision or court order following a determination that a dog is potentially dangerous, may result in the filing of an action to determine if the dog is vicious under Section 10.37.030 C. (Ord. 2011-38 § 8, 2011)

10.37.160 Removal of designation.

If there are no additional instances of the behavior described in Section 10.37.020 within a 36-month period from the date of designation as a potentially dangerous dog, the dog shall be removed from the list of potentially dangerous dogs. The dog may, but is not required to be, removed from the list of potentially dangerous dogs prior to the expiration of the 36-month period if the owner or custodian of the dog demonstrates to the department that changes in circumstances or measures taken by the owner or custodian, such as the training of the dog, have mitigated the risk to the public safety. (Ord. 2001-0042 § 2 (part), 2001.)

10.37.170 Exceptions.

- A. No dog may be declared potentially dangerous or vicious if any injury or damage is sustained by a person who, at the time the injury or damage was sustained, was committing a wilful trespass or other tort upon premises occupied by the owner or custodian of the dog, or was teasing, tormenting, abusing, or assaulting the dog, or was committing or attempting to commit a crime. No dog may be declared potentially dangerous or vicious if the dog was protecting or defending a person within the immediate vicinity of the dog from an unjustified attack or assault. No dog may be declared potentially dangerous or vicious if an injury or damage was sustained by a domestic animal which at the time of the injury or damage was sustained was teasing, tormenting, abusing or assaulting the dog.
- B. No dog may be declared potentially dangerous or vicious if the injury or damage to a domestic animal was sustained while the dog was working as a hunting dog, herding dog, or predator control dog on the property of, or under the control of, its owner or custodian, and the damage or injury was to a species or type of domestic animal appropriate to the work of the dog. (Ord. 2001-0042 § 2 (part), 2001.)

10.37.180 Infraction/misdemeanor penalty for dog bites.

In addition to the conditions and restrictions imposed on the ownership of potentially dangerous and vicious dogs set forth in this chapter, an owner or custodian of a dog who permits, allows or causes a dog to run, stray or be uncontrolled or at large upon a public street, sidewalk, park or other public property, or in or upon the private property of another person, is guilty of a public offense punishable as an infraction or misdemeanor if such dog bites, attacks or causes injury to any person or to a domestic animal. (Ord. 2001-0042 § 2 (part), 2001.)

Exhibit 2



County of Los Angeles

Department of Animal Care and Control



Potentially Dangerous Dog Investigation

Dog: "JoJo" a two year old, neutered, brown and black Pit Bull/Rottweiler
Animal ID No. A4549802 / License No. W10099 Expires 03/05/14

Owner #1: Travis Bosquez, and Rebecca Merrill, 45111 25th Street East, Space #96,
Lancaster, Ca, 93535 (661) 946-3905

Incidents

Person: Cole Durment, 45111 25th Street East, Space #11, Lancaster, Ca, 93535

Details: On March 4, 2013, a six year old Cole Durment was riding his scooter inside the Desert Sands Mobile Park Homes when a brown and black Pit-Bull/Rottweiler got off its property thru a wire fence and bit him on the hip, thigh, and buttocks area. Mr. Durment took his son to the Antelope Valley Emergency room for treatment for his bite wounds. The medical staff cleaned his bite wounds and prescribed Cole antibiotics.

Person: Christian Gonzalez, 45111 25th Street East, Space #97, Lancaster, Ca, 9353

Details: On May 16, 2013, at approximately 7:00 P.M., Christian Gonzalez an 11 year old boy, was playing ball in his backyard with his sister and brother. Christian went to get the ball by the dividing wire fence. JoJo was barking by the fence. Christian reached down to get his ball, dirt went inside Christian eyes, As Christian began cleaning the dirt out of his eyes, JoJo jumped over the fence and knocked Christian to the ground and bit him on his left hand. Christian then began kicking up at JoJo, and he jumped back onto his property. Christian's mother Connie Frederick took him to the Antelope Valley Hospital located in Lancaster where the medical staff cleaned, bandaged, and took x-rays.

On May 17, 2013, Christian was admitted to the Antelope Valley Hospital, where the medical staff performed surgery to repair some damaged tendons in his left hand.

On May 21, 2013, the medical staff at Antelope Valley Hospital, performed a skin graft from his right arm to place on his left hand.

INVESTIGATION / INCIDENT REPORT

<input type="checkbox"/> CRIME INCIDENT		REPORT NUMBER A13-015520		SHELTER LANCASTER		PAGE <u>1</u> OF <u>6</u>				
CRIME SECTION <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Crimes (see additional crime/victim report attached)						Title M				
LACO Title 10 Chapter 10.37.020 (B)										
LOCATION 45111 25th East Street Space #96				CITY Lancaster, Ca,93535			COUNTY Los Angeles			
FROM 03/04/2013		OCCURRED TO 03/04/2013		FROM 6:00P.M.		TIME OCCURRED TO 6:30P.M.		DATE REPORTED 03/04/2013		
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RACE										
VICTIM <input type="checkbox"/>		NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) BOSQUEZ, TRAVIS								
SUSPECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		STREET ADDRESS 45111 25th Street East, Space #96						CITY, STATE, ZIP Lancaster, Ca, 93535		
WITNESS <input type="checkbox"/>		HOME PHONE		OTHER PHONE		BUSINESS ADDRESS				
AP/RP <input type="checkbox"/>		VEHICLE YEAR	MAKE		MODEL	COLOR	TYPE	LICENSE NUMBER	STATE	
ARRESTED <input type="checkbox"/>		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Co-Owner of "JoJo"								
PARTY #2		DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER		STATE	SEX	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	
									DOB	
RACE										
VICTIM <input type="checkbox"/>		NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) MERRILL, REBECCA								
SUSPECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		STREET ADDRESS 45111 25th Street East ,Space #96						CITY, STATE, ZIP Lancaster, Ca, 93535		
WITNESS <input type="checkbox"/>		HOME PHONE		OTHER PHONE		BUSINESS ADDRESS				
AP/RP <input type="checkbox"/>		VEHICLE YEAR	MAKE		MODEL	COLOR	TYPE	LICENSE NUMBER	STATE	
ARRESTED <input type="checkbox"/>		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Owner of "JoJo"								
PARTY		DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER		STATE	SEX	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	
									DOB	
RACE										
VICTIM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) DURMENT, COLE								
SUSPECT <input type="checkbox"/>		STREET ADDRESS 45111 25TH Street East ,Space #11						CITY, STATE, ZIP Lancaster, Ca, 93535		
WITNESS <input type="checkbox"/>		HOME PHONE		OTHER PHONE		BUSINESS ADDRESS				
AP/RP <input type="checkbox"/>		VEHICLE YEAR	MAKE		MODEL	COLOR	TYPE	LICENSE NUMBER	STATE	
ARRESTED <input type="checkbox"/>		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Bite victim is six years old								
SPECIAL HANDLING / STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Hate Crime / Gang Activity <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Outside Agency Assist				<input type="checkbox"/> DCFS <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Confidentiality <input type="checkbox"/> PC 293 confidentiality <input type="checkbox"/> DCSS			<input type="checkbox"/> Copy to D.A. Office <input type="checkbox"/> Copy to Local law Enforcement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Potentially dangerous dog DACC Administrative Office.			
NAME OF INVESTIGATING OFFICER T.Beard				SIGNATURE			TITLE ACOII		BADGE 97	
SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISOR							TITLE		DATE 4/3/2013	
							BADGE		DATE	

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1. LACC Title 10.37.020 (B)	Potentially Dangerous Dog	
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ANIMALS							
Species	Breed	Color	Age	Sex	Impound #	Name	License #
1. Dog	Pitbull/Rottweiler	Br/Black	2yr	N	A4549802	JoJo	W10099
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3.					A		
4.					A		
5.					A		

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<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence sent to lab	<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle stored
<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence released	<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle impounded
<input type="checkbox"/> Released to:	Towed by:
Photos taken <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Stored by:
Video taken <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Released to:

LIST OF EVIDENCE

1. Copy of License Tag
2. Copy of current Rabies Certificate
3. Copy of Neuter Certificate
4. LACO Receipt R13-1151977 for license to Rebecca Merrill
5. Declaration (2)
6. Photos of dog owners yard (3)
7. Photos of bite wounds on victim
8. Bite report
9. Courtesy Notice (2)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL PARTIES															

PARTY #4	DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER / ID B7547949	STATE	SEX	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DOB	RACE
VICTIM <input type="checkbox"/>	NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST) DURMENT, CHARLES COLE								
SUSPECT <input type="checkbox"/>	STREET ADDRESS 45111 25th Street East, Space #11						CITY, STATE, ZIP Lancaster, Ca, 93535		
WITNESS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HOME PHONE	OTHER PHONE		BUSINESS ADDRESS					
AP/RP <input type="checkbox"/>	VEHICLE YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	TYPE	LICENSE NUMBER		STATE	
ARRESTED <input type="checkbox"/>	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Father of Cole Durment								

PARTY #5	DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER / ID	STATE	SEX	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DOB	RACE
VICTIM <input type="checkbox"/>	NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST) DURMENT, DALE								
SUSPECT <input type="checkbox"/>	STREET ADDRESS 6244 Tree Haven Court						CITY, STATE, ZIP Lancaster, Ca, 93535		
WITNESS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HOME PHONE	OTHER PHONE		BUSINESS ADDRESS					
AP/RP <input type="checkbox"/>	VEHICLE YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	TYPE	LICENSE NUMBER		STATE	
ARRESTED <input type="checkbox"/>	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Uncle of Cole Durment								

PARTY #6	DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER / ID	STATE	SEX	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DOB	RACE
VICTIM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST) GONZALEZ, CHRISTIAN								
SUSPECT <input type="checkbox"/>	STREET ADDRESS 45111 25th Street East, Space #97						CITY, STATE, ZIP Lancaster, Ca, 93535		
WITNESS <input type="checkbox"/>	HOME PHONE	OTHER PHONE		BUSINESS ADDRESS					
AP/RP <input type="checkbox"/>	VEHICLE YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	TYPE	LICENSE NUMBER		STATE	
ARRESTED <input type="checkbox"/>	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Eight year old child								

PARTY #7	DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER / ID	STATE	SEX	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DOB	RACE
VICTIM <input type="checkbox"/>	NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST) FREDERICK, CONNIE								
SUSPECT <input type="checkbox"/>	STREET ADDRESS 45111 25th Street East, Space #97						CITY, STATE, ZIP Lancaster, Ca, 93535		
WITNESS <input type="checkbox"/>	HOME PHONE	OTHER PHONE		BUSINESS ADDRESS					
AP/RP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VEHICLE YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	TYPE	LICENSE NUMBER		STATE	
ARRESTED <input type="checkbox"/>	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Mother of Christian Gonzalez								

PREPARER NAME T.Beard		SIGNATURE		TITLE Animal Control Officer II		BADGE 97		DATE	
SIGNATURE OF REVIEWER				TITLE		BADGE		DATE	

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SYNOPSIS:

On March 4, 2013, the Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control received a call for a Pit-bull/Rottweiler mix that bit a child riding his scooter in the street, inside the Desert Sands Mobile Park Homes.

NARRATIVE:

On March 4, 2013, Animal Control Officer Debra Smith made contact with the child's uncle, Dale Durment, at 45111 25th Street East, Space #11, Lancaster, 93535. Officer Smith was unable to make contact with Dale's nephew, Cole Durment, who was taken to the emergency room for treatment.

On March 4, 2013, at approximately 7:30 P.M., Officer Smith was unable to make contact with Travis Bosquez the dog owner at 45111 25th Street East, Space #96. Officer Smith did hear a dog inside the residence, the fencing was approximately three feet high and photos were taken. The gate appeared not to be latched properly. Officer Smith posted a 24 hour notice on the property.

On March 5, 2013, at approximately 1:40 P.M., Officer Smith made contact with Cole and his father. Cole Charles Durment. Officer Smith took photos of bite wounds and left Mr. Durment a Declaration form to fill out.

On March 10, 2013, at approximately 4:50 P.M., Officer Smith was unable to make contact with Travis Bosquez at 45111 25th Street East, Space #96. Mr. Bosquez had posted an envelope with copies of current rabies certificate, current dog license, and neuter certificate, and a written statement, advising they have contacted their insurance company and filed a claim.

On March 10, 2013, Officer Smith made contact with Mr. Durment and picked up his declaration.

NARRATIVE:

On March 10, 2013 Animal Control Officer Debra Smith made contact with Cole Charles Durment and picked up his Declaration and he gave the following statement:

STATEMENT OF MR. COLE CHARLES DURMENT (W1):

Mr. Cole Charles Durment stated that on March 4, 2013 at approximately 6:00 P.M. he was at his home at 45111 25th Street East Space #11, when his six year old son Cole Durment was riding his scooter in the street inside the Desert Sands Mobile Park Homes. Mr. Durment states the brown and black Pit-bull/Rottweiler mix at 45111 25th East Space #96 came off the property and bit his son Cole Durment on his hip, thigh and buttocks area. Mr. Durment stated he did make contact with Mr. Bosquez and advised him that his brown and black Pit-bull/Rottweiler mix came off the property and bit his son. Mr. Durment states he took his son to the Antelope Valley Emergency room for treatment where they cleaned the bite wounds and prescribed anti-biotics. **END OF STATEMENT**

PREPARER NAME T.BEARD	SIGNATURE	TITLE AC011	BADGE 97	DATE
SIGNATURE OF REVIEWER		TITLE	BADGE	DATE

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On April 2, 2013, at approximately 1:45 P.M., I made contact with Mr. Bosquez via telephone and he gave me the following statement:

STATEMENT OF MR. TRAVIS BOSQUEZ (S1):

Mr. Bosquez stated on March 4, 2013, at approximately 6:00 P.M., He was inside his home at 45111 25th Street East, Space #96. He stated that Mr. Cole Charles Durment advised him that JoJo his two year old, brown and black, neutered, Pit-bull/Rottweiler mix, bit his six year old son Cole Durment. Mr. Bosquez states the six year old child, Cole Durment, teases JoJo at his gate and he has let other neighbors dogs out in the mobile park. Mr. Bosquez stated he will contact the other neighbors and have them contact the CCP Unit with that information. Mr. Bosquez states on March 6, 2013 Mr. Durment approached him asking for five dollars and saying "You know, we can sue you... just give me five dollars and it's settled"! Mr. Bosquez said he gave Mr. Durment seven dollars. **END OF STATEMENT**

NARRATIVE:

On April 2, 2013, at approximately 4:30 P.M., I made contact with Dale Durment via telephone and he gave me the following statement:

STATEMENT OF MR. DALE DURMENT (W2):

Mr. Dale Durment stated that on March 4, 2013, he was visiting his brother, Cole Charles Durment, at 45111 25th Street East Space #11. Mr. Dale Durment said his nephew, Cole a six year old, was riding his scooter in the mobile park when the brown and black Pit-bull/Rottweiler mix which lives at 45111 25th Street East Space #96, got out its property and bit his nephew, Cole. Mr. Dale Durment stated that he called The Department of Animal Care and Control and made a report. Mr. Dale Durment stated when Animal Control Officer Smith arrived, his brother Cole Charles Durment had already taken his son Cole to the Antelope Valley Emergency room for treatment to his bite wounds on his hip, thigh and buttocks. Mr. Dale Durment said the hospital cleaned the bite wounds and issued antibiotics to his son Cole Durment. **END OF STATEMENT**

PREPARER NAME T.BEARD	SIGNATURE	TITLE ACOII	BADGE 97	DATE
SIGNATURE OF REVIEWER		TITLE	BADGE	DATE

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NARRATIVE:

On May 16, 2013, The Department of Animal Care and Control received a call for a dog biting a child on his left hand.

On May 21, 2013, the medical staff admitted Christian into the hospital and performed surgery to repair some damaged tendons in his left hand. On May 21, 2013, the medical staff performed a skin graft from Christian's right arm, to place on his damaged left hand.

On May 29, 2013, at approximately 10:15 A.M., I made contact with Connie Frederick, and Mrs. Frederick gave me the following statement:

STATEMENT OF CONNIE FREDERICK:

Mrs. Frederick stated at approximately 7:00 P.M., her eight year old son, Christian Gonzalez, was in the backyard playing ball with his older sister Hannah, and his brother Ivan, a six year old. Mrs. Frederick stated the ball had went by the dividing chain linked fence were JoJo, a brown and black, Pit bull/Rottweiler mix, lives. Mrs. Frederick stated as her son, Christian, went to get the ball by the fence and JoJo began barking and dirt went into Christian eyes. Mrs. Frederick stated as Christian was cleaning the dirt out his eyes, JoJo jumped over the fence, knocked Christian down and bit him on his left hand. Christian started kicking up at JoJo and JoJo jumped back onto his property. Mrs. Frederick said she advised the dog owner, Rebecca Merrill, that their dog JoJo had bit Christian on the left hand. Mrs. Frederick states that Mrs. Merrill was apologetic to her. Mrs. Frederick took her son Christian to the Antelope Valley Hospital located in Lancaster for treatment of his bite wound. The medical staff cleaned, bandaged and took x-rays

CONCLUSION:

Based on the information obtained by the Los Angeles County of Animal Care and Control, a violation exists pursuant to the Los Angeles County Title 10.37.030 (B) Any dog which, when unprovoked, in a aggressive manner, inflicts severe injury on or kills a person.

PREPARER NAME T.BEARD	SIGNATURE	TITLE Animal Control Officer II	BADGE 97	DATE
SIGNATURE OF REVIEWER	TITLE	BADGE	DATE	

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<input type="checkbox"/> CRIME		REPORT NUMBER A13-15520		SHELTER Lancaster		1 PAGE OF 4	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INCIDENT							
CRIME SECTION		<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Crimes (see additional crime/victim report attached)				Title F M I	
LOCATION 45111 25th East Sp 96		CITY Lancaster		COUNTY LOS ANGELES			
FROM 3/4/13	DATE OCCURRED 3/4/13	TO	FROM 180	TIME OCCURRED 1830	TO	DATE REPORTED 3/4/13	TIME REPORTED 1845
OTHER AGENCY			OTHER AGENCY REPORT #			DAY OF WEEK <input type="checkbox"/> S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> T <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> TH <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> S	
PARTY #1	DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER / ID N/A		STATE	SEX M	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT
VICTIM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST) Cole Durment						
SUSPECT <input type="checkbox"/>	STREET ADDRESS 45111 25th East Sp. 11					CITY, STATE, ZIP Lancaster, Ca 93535	
WITNESS <input type="checkbox"/>	HOME PHONE	OTHER PHONE		BUSINESS ADDRESS			
AP/RP <input type="checkbox"/>	VEHICLE YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	TYPE	LICENSE NUMBER	STATE
ARRESTED <input type="checkbox"/>	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Bite victim is a minor						
PARTY #2	DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER / ID B7547949		STATE CA	SEX M	HAIR Brn	EYES Grn	HEIGHT 6'00
VICTIM <input type="checkbox"/>	NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST) Cole Charles Durment						
SUSPECT <input type="checkbox"/>	STREET ADDRESS 45111 25th East Sp 11					CITY, STATE, ZIP Lancaster, Ca 93535	
WITNESS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HOME PHONE	OTHER PHONE		BUSINESS ADDRESS			
AP/RP <input type="checkbox"/>	VEHICLE YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	TYPE	LICENSE NUMBER	STATE
ARRESTED <input type="checkbox"/>	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						
PARTY #3	DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER / ID N/A		STATE	SEX	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT
VICTIM <input type="checkbox"/>	NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST) Travis Bosquez						
SUSPECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	STREET ADDRESS 45111 25th East Sp. 96					CITY, STATE, ZIP Lancaster, Ca 93535	
WITNESS <input type="checkbox"/>	HOME PHONE	OTHER PHONE		HOME PHONE			
AP/RP <input type="checkbox"/>	VEHICLE YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	TYPE	LICENSE NUMBER	STATE
ARRESTED <input type="checkbox"/>	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						
SPECIAL HANDLING / STATUS			<input type="checkbox"/> DCFS		<input type="checkbox"/> Copy to D.A. Office		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hate Crime / Gang Activity			<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Confidentiality		<input type="checkbox"/> Copy to Local law Enforcement		
<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence			<input type="checkbox"/> PC 293 Confidentiality		<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Outside Agency Asslst			<input type="checkbox"/> DCSS				
NAME OF INVESTIGATING OFFICER D Aguayo-Smith		SIGNATURE <i>D Aguayo-Smith</i>		TITLE Animal Control Officer I		BADGE 14	DATE 3/11/13

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CODE VIOLATION	ADDITIONAL CRIMES	CITE #
1. 10.32.010 Leash Law		
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ANIMALS							
Species	Breed	Color	Age	Sex	Impound #	Name	License #
1. Dog	Pit/Rottx	Brn/Blk	2	M	A4549802	JoJo	W10099
2.					A		
3.					A		
4.					A		
5.					A		

<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence obtained	<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle towed
<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence sent to lab	<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle stored
<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence released	<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle impounded
<input type="checkbox"/> Released to:	Towed by:
Photos taken <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Stored by:
Video taken <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Released to:

LIST OF EVIDENCE	
1. Copy of License Tag	
2. Copy of current Rabies Certificate	
3. Copy of Neuter Certificate	
4. LACO Receipt R13-1151977 for License to Rebecca Merrill	
5. Declaration from father, Cole Durment	
6. Photos of dog owners yard	
7. Photos of bite wounds on victim	
8. Bite report	
9. Copy of Courtesy Notice dated 3-10-13	
10. Copy of AC13-015520 Sequence 1 & 2	
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<input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLEMENTAL			

SOURCE:

On March 4, 2013 received a radio call to respond to 45111 25th East, Lancaster, Ca 93535 regarding a child that was bit while riding his bike.

STATEMENTS:

Made contact with the uncle, (name not given) at 45111 25th East Sp # 11. The victim, Cole Durment was taken to the emergency room for treatment.

OBSERVATIONS/ ACTIONS:

March 4, 2013, left Declaration and 24 hour notice at 45111 25th East Sp. #11.

March 4, 2013, 1930 Unable to make contact with dog owner at 45111 25th East Sp. # 96. Dog was heard inside resident, fencing is approx. 3ft high, photos taken, and gate appears not to latch properly, posted 24 hour notice.

March 5, 2013, 1340 made contact with victim and victim's father took photos of bite wounds.

March 10, 2013, 1650 tried to make contact with dog owner again, no one home, dog confined indoors. Owner posted an envelope with copies of rabies certificate, dog license, and neuter certificate, LACO receipt for proof of license, and a written statement from owner advising they have advised their insurance company and filed a claim. 24 hour posted requesting contact. Declaration picked up from Mr. Durmant.

EVIDENCE:

Photos of bite
Declaration from Mr. Durmant
Bite report
Proof of Rabies, dog license, neuter certificate

PREPARER NAME <i>D. Aguayo-Smith</i>	SIGNATURE <i>D. Aguayo-Smith</i>	TITLE Animal Control Officer I	BADGE 14	DATE 3/18/13
SIGNATURE OF REVIEWER <i>Chris Childs</i>		TITLE Animal Control Officer III	BADGE 25	DATE 3/13/13



**COURTESY NOTIFICATION
LOS ANGELES COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL**

Activity #
Address

Date
Time
City

**ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
HAS VISITED YOUR RESIDENCE/BUSINESS BECAUSE THE
FOLLOWING COMPLAINT WAS RECEIVED:**

- ☐ Your pet runs at large
- ☐ Pet abandonment
- ☐ Failure to dispose of animal excrement
- ☐ Unsanitary/unsafe conditions on your property at
- ☐ In excess of pet limitation
- ☐ Your dog being a nuisance due to its excessive barking
- ☐ The requirement to confine your immediately
- ☐ for (10) days for rabies observation for biting/scratching
- ☐ Failure to license your dog/cat
- ☐ Failure to provide proof of rabies vaccination for your dog/cat
- ☐ Your animal being neglected due to:
 - ☐ Inadequate shelter
 - ☐ Inadequate/unsanitary food/water
 - ☐ Inadequate/improper confinement/fencing
 - ☐ Other:
- ☐ Other:

THE RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- ☐ No violations were observed
- ☐ Your animal(s) was picked up. All animals not claimed within 5 days may be placed or destroyed in accordance with Los Angeles County Code Title 10.
- ☐ Proof of license and/or rabies vaccination is required. Call the shelter for further information if needed
- ☐ If your premises are not cleaned and properly sanitized within 24 hours, a citation may be issued
- ☐ If your dog does create a nuisance due to its barking, further legal action may be taken against you
- ☐ Failure to confine your animal IMMEDIATELY for rabies observation may result in further charges being filed
- ☐ If either food, water or shelter is not provided for your animal within 12 hours, a citation may be issued
- ☐ Your IMMEDIATE response is required. Please call Failure to respond may result in further legal action and/or removal of the animal(s) from your property
- ☐ No reply is necessary or required
- ☐ Other:

THIS COMPLAINT HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT:

- ☐ Health Department ☐ Zoning/Regional Planning ☐ Sheriff/Police ☐ Other
- ☐ Other Department(s):

Shelter Information:

LAURENCE SHELTER

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Communications Center

Communications Center

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VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH-RABIES CONTROL PROGRAM

TEL: (213)-989-7060 or (877) 747-2243 Fax: (213)-481-2375

publichealth.lacounty.gov/vet

ANIMAL CONTROL AGENCIES



PERSON BITTEN

Victim name (last and first) DURMENT, COLE		Date of Birth 4/26/06	Address (number, street, city and zip) 45111 25TH ST EAST SPC 96 LANCASTER 93536
Victim phone number		Reported by: DAVE DURMENT (UNCLE)	Reporter phone number
Date bitten 3/4/13	Time bitten 5:30 PM	Address where bitten (if no address make sure to put city and zip code) 45111 25TH ST EAST SPC 96 LANCASTER 93536	Body location bitten WAST RIGHT LEG
How bite occurred (explain) CHILD RIDING SCOOTER IN STREET WHEN DOG CAME FROM PROPERTY AND BITE CHILD			
Date treated	Hospitalized <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Treated by	Phone number
Type of treatment			

ANIMAL

Owner Name (last and first) Merrell, Rebecca		Address (number, street, city and zip) 45111 25TH ST EAST SPC 96 LANCASTER 93536	
Phone Number		Description of animal (sex, color) PIT BULL BEIGE	
Type of animal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dog Breed <input type="checkbox"/> Cat Breed <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Impound # A 4549802	
Animal Impounded <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Animal Shelter	Age	
Was animal taken to a clinic for treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, provide clinic address in this space	
Current Rabies Vaccination? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date Vaccinated 5/17/12	Animal sterilized? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not verified	
Animal licensed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	License number W10099	Expiration date 3/5/14	City or county licensed in L.A.C.O.
Animal Died? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Euthanized? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Specimen prepared for rabies testing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	
Remarks 3/13/13 UPDATED info			

Agency taking report: L.A. COUNTY #

Date **3/4/2013** Time **6:00** Faxed: ☒ Yes ☐ No Initials **AA**

Form (11-1561) agencies
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DESERT SANDS MOBILE PARK HOMES

Activity # 13-015520 Date 5-11-13
Address 4511 25TH EAST ST #46 Time 4:50 City LANCASTER

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
HAS VISITED YOUR RESIDENCE/BUSINESS BECAUSE THE
FOLLOWING COMPLAINT WAS RECEIVED:

- ☐ Your pet runs at large
- ☐ Pet abandonment
- ☐ Failure to dispose of animal excrement
- ☐ Unsanitary/unsafe conditions on your property at _____
- ☐ In excess of pet limitation
- ☐ Your dog being a nuisance due to its excessive barking
- ☒ The requirement to confine your DOG immediately for (10) days for rabies observation for biting/scratching
- ☐ Failure to license your dog/cat
- ☐ Failure to provide proof of rabies vaccination for your dog/cat
- ☐ Your animal being neglected due to:
 - ☐ Inadequate shelter
 - ☐ Inadequate/unsanitary food/water
 - ☐ Inadequate/improper confinement/fencing
 - Other: _____
- ☐ Other: _____

THE RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- ☐ No violations were observed
- ☐ Your animal(s) was picked up. All animals not claimed within 5 days may be placed or destroyed in accordance with Los Angeles County Code Title 10.
- ☐ Proof of license and/or rabies vaccination is required. Call the shelter for further information if needed
- ☐ If your premises are not cleaned and properly sanitized within 24 hours, a citation may be issued
- ☐ If your dog does create a nuisance due to its barking, further legal action may be taken against you
- ☐ Failure to confine your animal IMMEDIATELY for rabies observation may result in further charges being filed
- ☐ If either food, water or shelter is not provided for your animal within 12 hours, a citation may be issued
- ☐ Your IMMEDIATE response is required. Please call (661) 940-4191
- ☐ Failure to respond may result in further legal action and/or removal of the animal(s) from your property
- ☐ No reply is necessary or required
- ☐ Other: _____

THIS COMPLAINT HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENT:

- ☐ Health Department ☐ Zoning/Regional Planning ☐ Sheriff/Police ☐ Other
- ☐ Other Department(s): _____

Shelter information:

Thank you very much for Posting the information But we still need to make contact ASAP For our report. Thank you - Please call us with a good time.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL

5210 W. Avenue I, Lancaster, CA 93536

(661) 940-4191 (661) 723-3409 FAX



REBECCA MERRILL
45111 25TH EAST ST 96
LANCASTER CA 93535

Receipt Date: March 05, 2013
Receipt Number: R13-050187
PID: P1161977

Received From: REBECCA MERRILL

Check No: 1061

Phone: _____

Item:	Animal ID:	Reference No:	Price:	Each:	
LIC SR LANC	A4549802	L13-W10099	\$7.50	1	\$7.50
PEN_SENIOR	A4549802		7.50	1	7.50

Total Fees Due: **\$15.00**

Payments:	Cash:	\$0.00
	Check:	\$15.00
	Credit Card:	\$0.00

Total Payments Received: **\$15.00**

Thank You!

Change:	\$0.00
Balance Due:	\$0.00

Animal Information:

A4549802 JOJO - 2 YEARS OF AGE, NEUTERED, PIT BULL/ROTTWEILER, BROWN AND BLACK DOG

L13-W10099	03/05/14	A4549802	04/17/12	12	04/17/13	\$7.50	LIC SR LANC
Total License Fees:						\$15.00	

Want to help the animals?

Donate to the Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation

PO Box 100515, Pasadena, CA 91889-0515

Learn more and donate at: www.lacountyanimals.org

Mr. McPherson

Akal Animal Hospital

Certificate of Neuter

I, Dr. Gurdial Singh Bandhawa DVM, Ph.D. certify that I have
Orchiectomized (Neutered) the cat/dog Name JOJO BROWN PIT X BOX
Age/D.O.B. 8-15-11 Color Brown Black Weight 54.3 lb On Date 7-3-12
The cat/dog belongs to the owner. Name Mr. & Mrs. Tanya Street 4511 N 25th St
City Lan State CA Zip 93535

Date 7/3/12

(Gurdial Singh Bandhawa)
Akal Animal Hospital
44623 10th St. West
Lancaster, CA 93534

PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THIS CARD

My ID # A4549802

L13-W10099



My temporary home is: L121

My Name is: JOJO

**I'll be available on : 9/26/2013
12:00:00AM**

I'm an altered male, brown & black, Pit Bull / ROTTWEILER. My friends at the shelter think I'm about 2 YEARS old. I came to the shelter because I was confiscated from my owner on June 27, 2013.

My friends here haven't had a chance to get to know me yet. I will be able to spend some one-on-one time with you as soon as I am available. Please ask a staff member or volunteer for more information.

VACCINATIONS

A4549802



A13- 015520
March 5,2013
Taken by: Officer Smith #14
Dog bite wound to Right Buttocks



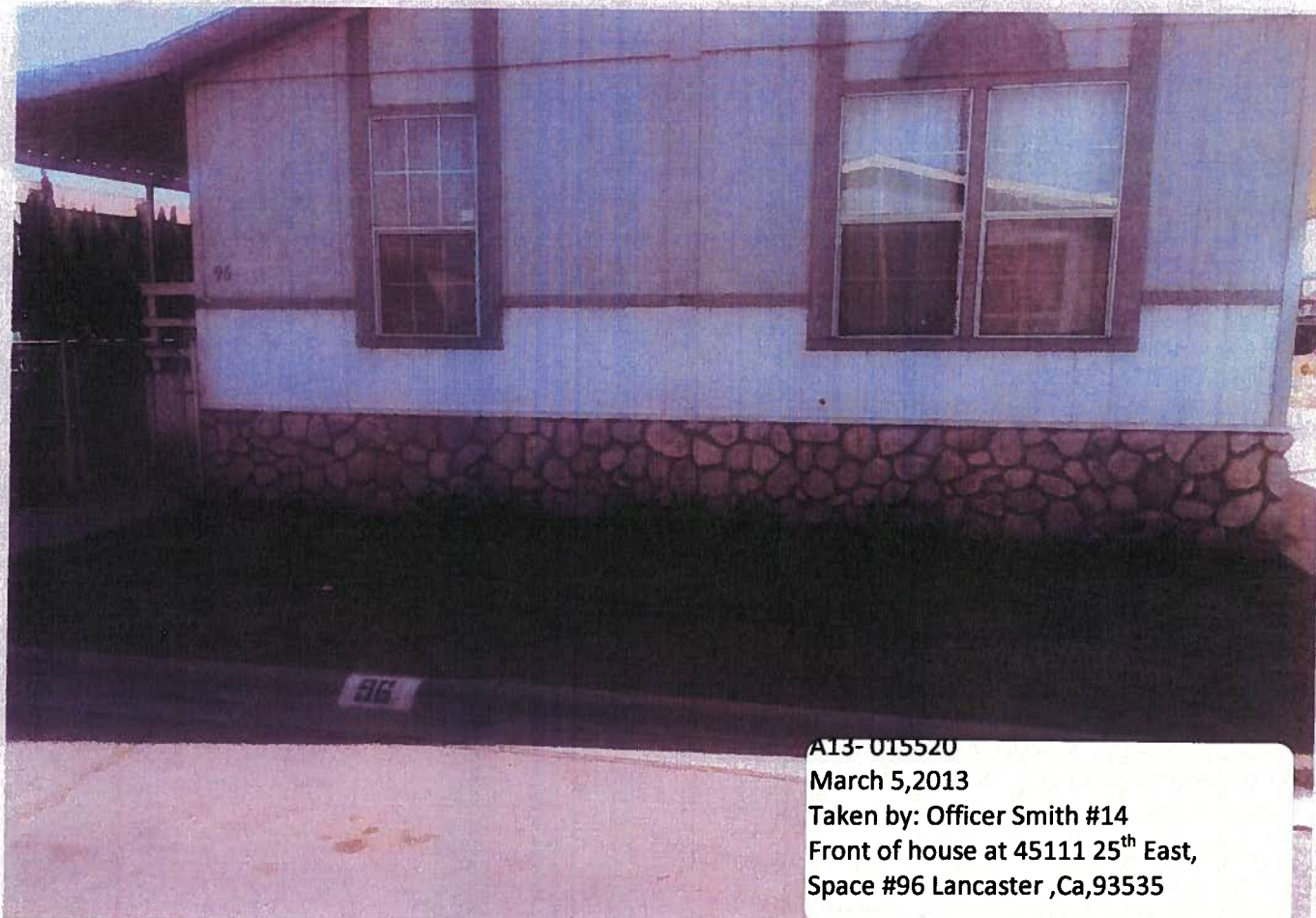
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Taken by: Officer Smith #14
Dog Bite wound to Right Upper Thigh



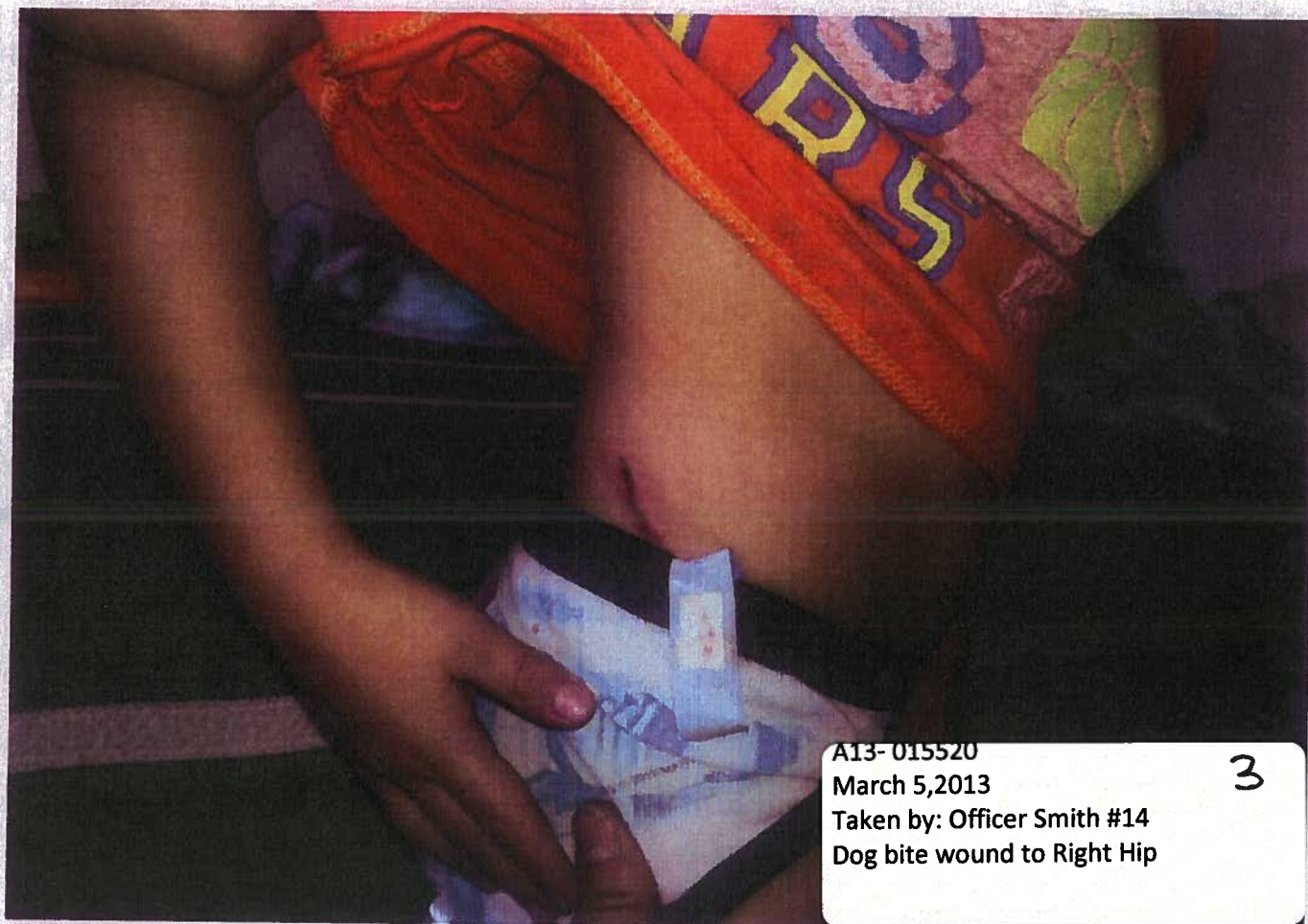
A13- 015520
March 5,2013
Taken by: Officer Smith #14
Back yard of house at 45111 25th East,
Space #96 Lancaster ,Ca,93535



A13- 015520
March 5,2013
Taken by: Officer Smith #14
Side yard of house at 45111 25th East,
Space #96 Lancaster ,Ca,93535



A13-015520
March 5, 2013
Taken by: Officer Smith #14
Front of house at 45111 25th East,
Space #96 Lancaster, Ca, 93535



A13-015520
March 5, 2013
Taken by: Officer Smith #14
Dog bite wound to Right Hip



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL

Safe Neighborhoods Program
901- SNP



Date 3/4/13

(Agency/Complaining date)

Activity Number A13-015520

Agency/Complaining Party's Name: Dave Durment Phone: _____

Address: 45111 25th East Sp 11, Lancaster, Ca 93535

Agency/Complaining Party Comments:

Dog came off property and bit child as riding his bike

Dog Owner's Name: Rebecca Merrill Phone: _____

Address: 45111 25th East Sp # 96, Lancaster, Ca 93535

Dog #1 Breed	<u>Pit/Rott x</u>	Sex	<u>M/</u>	Color	<u>B/Brn</u>	Age/Other Description:	<u>2</u>
Dog License #	<u>W10099</u>	Vaccination Date	<u>3/17/12</u>	Name:	<u>Jojo</u>		
Dog #2 Breed	_____	Sex	_____	Color	_____	Age/Other Description:	_____
Dog License #	_____	Vaccination Date	_____	Name:	_____		
Dog #3 Breed	_____	Sex	_____	Color	_____	Age/Other Description:	_____
Dog License #	_____	Vaccination Date	_____	Name:	_____		

Officer's Observations/Comments:

☐ Area fencing is **adequate / inadequate / none** **Adequate**

☐ Prior complaints to the Department **None**

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Action Taken: **UTMC**

☐ Education ☐ Enforcement Citation # _____ OTC _____

3/4/13

Date

Animal Control Officer

Center #1, 11258 S. Garfield Ave.	Downey, CA 90242	(562) 940-6898	(562) 861-9240/fax
Center #3, 216 W. Victoria St.	Gardena, CA 90248	(310) 523-9566	(310) 538-9229/fax
Center #4, 4275 N. Elton St.	Baldwin Park, CA 91706	(626) 962-3577	(626) 960-8223/fax
Center #5, 5210 W. Avenue I	Lancaster, CA 93534	(661) 940-4191	(661) 723-3409/fax
Center #6, 31044 N. Charlie Cyn Rd.	Castaic, CA 91834	(661) 257-3191	(661) 295-1619/fax
Center #7, 29525 Agoura Rd.	Agoura, CA 91301	(818) 991-0071	(818) 597-9818/fax



VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH-RABIES CONTROL PROGRAM
TEL: (562) 401-7088 FAX: (562) 401-7112 OR (562) 401-7113

LANCASTER ANIMAL SHELTER

PERSON BITTEN

Victim name (last and first)

Date of Birth

Address (number, street, city and zip)

Victim phone number

Reported by:

Reporter phone number

Date bitten

Time bitten

Address where bitten (if no address make sure to put city)

Body of location bitten

How bite occurred

(if other, explain)

☐ Provoked ☐ Playful ☐ Sick ☐ break up fight ☐ Unknown ☒ Other

Date Treated

Treated by

Phone number

Type of treatment

ANIMAL

Owner Name (last and first)

Address (number, street city and zip)

Phone Number

Type of animal

Description of animal

Name

☒ Dog ☐ Cat ☐ Other

Animal Impounded

Animal Shelter

B2V PITBULL

Impound #

JOJO

Cage #

☐ YES ☒ NO
Animal Vaccinated?

Date Vaccinated

Animal sterilized?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Verified
Was animal licensed?

License number

Expiration date

City or county licensed in

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not verified
Remarks

Report taken by:

Chameleon Report #

Date

Time

Faxed: ☒ yes ☐ No

Initials



VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH-RABIES CONTROL PROGRAM
TEL: (562) 401-7088 FAX: (562) 401-7112 OR (562) 401-7113

LANCASTER ANIMAL SHELTER

PERSON BITTEN

Victim name (last and first) Gonzales Christian Date of Birth 5/27/05 Address (number, street, city and zip) 45111 25th East Lancaster 93535
Victim phone number _____ Reported by: Come Frederick Reporter phone number _____

Date bitten 5/16/13 Time bitten 1900 Address where bitten (if no address make sure to put city) 45111 25th East #97 Lancaster 93535 Body of location bitten 2F hand
How bite occurred _____ (if other, explain)

☐ Provoked ☐ Playful ☐ Sick ☐ break up fight ☐ Unknown ☒ Other Aggressive

Date Treated 5/16/13 Treated by A.V. Hospital Phone number _____
Type of treatment hospitalized - 2 sx to fix tendons
ANIMAL

Owner Name (last and first) _____ Address (number, street city and zip) _____

Phone Number _____ Type of animal _____ Description of animal _____ Name _____
☐ Dog ☐ Cat ☐ Other

Animal Impounded _____ Animal Shelter _____ Impound # _____ Cage # _____

☐ YES ☐ NO
Animal Vaccinated?

Date Vaccinated _____

Animal sterilized?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Verified
Was animal licensed?

License number _____

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not verified
Expiration date _____

City or county licensed in _____

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not verified
Remarks _____

Report taken by: DACE

Chameleon Report # _____

Date 5/23/13

Time 1345

Faxed: ☒ yes ☐ No

Initials DBS

Department of Animal Care and Control ☐ MISDEMEANOR No.
County of Los Angeles ☐ Traffic
NOTICE TO APPEAR ☒ Nontraffic **A 95027**
☒ Infraction

Date of Violation 5/25/13 Time 1630 ☐ AM ☒ PM Day of Week SMTWTF@ Activity No. 13-036061
Name (First, Middle, Last) DENISE CHRISTINE WHEELER ☐ Owner's Responsibility (Veh. Code, § 40001)

Address 45111 25th ST EAST 9296

City LANCASTER State CA ZIP Code 93535 ☐ Juvenile Court (Phone No.)

Driver License No. E2240423 Class DA Commercial ☐ Yes ☒ No Age 11/10/91 Birth Date

Sex F Hair BRN Eyes BZL Height 5-7 Weight 130 Race Other Description

Veh. Lic. No. or VIN State ☐ COMMERCIAL VEHICLE (Veh. Code, § 15210 (b))
Yr. of Veh. Make Model Body Style Color ☐ HAZARDOUS MATERIAL (Veh. Code, § 353)

Evidence of Financial Responsibility CHP/DOC/PUC/ICC Registered Owner or Lessee ☐ Same as Driver

Address ☐ Same as Driver

City State Zip Code

Animal Breed PITBULL Sex N Age AD Color BRN License No. W10099

Correctable Violation (Veh. Code, § 40610) ☐ Booking Required (see reverse) Description Misdemeanor or Infraction (Circle)
Yes No Code and Section ☒ LMC TITLE6 CHAG 04.010 10.32.010 M P

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Evidence seized ☐ Continuation form issued

Location of Violation (City) 45111 25th ST EAST City/County of Occurrence LANCASTER

at ☒ Violations not committed in my presence, declared on information and belief
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct

MARTINEZ 35 TW
Arresting or Citing Officer Serial No. Dates Off

1/1 Date Name of Arresting Officer, if different from Citing Officer Serial No. Dates Off

WITHOUT ADMITTING GUILT, I PROMISE TO APPEAR AT THE TIME AND PLACE INDICATED BELOW

☒ Signature nl

WHEN: ON OR BEFORE THIS DATE 6/17/13 Time: 800 ☒ AM ☐ PM

WHAT TO DO: FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE.
WHERE: ☒ LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT ☐ VENTURA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

42011 4TH ST WEST LANCASTER 914-2700
(Address) (City or Town) (Phone No.)

☐ To be notified



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RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE

ADAPTED NASPHV FORM 51

PRINT - use ball point pen or type

Tag fee \$: _____

Tag #: _____

Cert. Serial #: _____

Owner's Name & Address

PRINT LAST FIRST MI TELEPHONE
 BOSSAHEZ TRAVIS
 JO. STREET CITY STATE ZIP
 4511 N 205th E Lan CA 93535

SPECIES: SEX: AGE: SIZE: PREDOMINANT BREED: COLORS:
 Dog ☒ Male ☒ 3 Mo. to 12 Mo. ☐ Under 20 lbs. ☐ Pit x Rod Brown
 Cat ☐ Female ☐ 12 Mo. or older ☒ 20 - 50 lbs. ☐ Blk
 Other ☐ Altered ☒ Over 50 lbs. ☒ NAME: Jo Jo

DATE VACCINATED: 4-1-13 PRODUCER: BOE (First 3 Letters)
 Month Day Year
 1 yr. Lic./Vacc. ☐
 3 yr. Lic./Vacc. ☒
 Vacc. Serial (Lot) No. 1215363A
 Veterinarian's # 12069 License No.
 Veterinarian's Signature [Signature]
 Address 44623 10th Lan CA 935

Exhibit 3



County of Los Angeles

Department of Animal Care and Control



List of Violations

Owner #1: Travis Bosquez

Owner #2: Rebecca Merrill

Address: 45111 25th Street East, Space #96, Lancaster, Ca, 93535

Dog:"JoJo" two year old, neutered, brown/black, Pit-Bull/Rottweiler A4549802

Date	Description	Subsection violation	Witness(es)
03/01/13	The Department of Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control received a complaint for a brown and black Pit-Bull/Rottweiler mix getting off the property and biting a child riding on his scooter at the Desert Sands Mobile Park Home. The brown and black Pit-Bull/Rottweiler mix got off the property and bit him on his hip, thigh and buttocks area. Cole Charles Durment advised the dog owner Mr. Bosquez that his brown and black Pit-Bull/Rottweiler bit his son. Mr. Durment took his son Cole to the Antelope Emergency room for treatment, There the medical staff cleaned his bite wounds and prescribed Cole antibiotics.	one violation of Los Angeles County Code Title 10.37.020(B) By "JoJo"	Cole Charles Durment,Dale Durment
5/16/13	On May 16, 2013, at approximately 7:00 P.M., Christian Gonzalez, an eight year old boy, was bitten on the left hand by JoJo, a brown and black, Pit Bull/Rottweiler mix. Christian was getting his ball by the dividing chain link fence, when JoJo began barking and causing dirt to get in Christian's eyes. As Christian cleaned his eyes, JoJo jumped over the fence, knocked Christian to the ground and bit him on the left hand. Christian was taken to Antelope Valley Hospital where the medical staff cleaned, bandaged and took x-rays. On May 17, 2013, Christian had surgery to repair some damaged tendons and on May 21, 2013, Christian had a skin graft from his right arm placed on his damaged left hand.	one violation of Los Angeles County Code Title 10.37.030(B) By "JoJo"	Christian Gonzalez, Connie Fredrick

Summary of violations by "JoJo"

Los Angeles County Code Sections 10.37.020 (B): violations (3/04/13)

Los Angeles County Code Sections 10.37.030 (B): violations (5/16/13)

Total violations by dogs: 2

Exhibit 4(a)

DECLARATION OF COLE CHARLES DURMENT

I, Cole Charles Durment, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18. The statements made herein are true and are based on my own personal knowledge except as otherwise specifically set forth. If called as a witness, I could and would give competent testimony as to each of the matters stated herein.

2. My address is 45111 25th Street East Space #11, Lancaster, California, 93535, located inside the Desert Sands Mobile Park Homes.

3. Travis Bosquez who lives at 45111 25th Street East Space #96 owns a brown and black Pit-Bull/Rottweiler mix.

4. On March 4, 2013 at approximately 6:00 P.M. I was at my home with my brother, Dale Durment. My six year old son, Cole Durment, came in crying and running to me while I was sitting in the patio area. Cole told me he was just bitten by a dog. Cole told me was riding his scooter and the brown and black pit bull/Rottweiler mix that belongs to the man across the street ran out the front gate and bit him three times. Cole had what looked like scratches and bite wounds on his right side of his hip, thigh and butt area.

5. I did make contact with dog owner Mr. Bosquez, and advised him his dog bit my son. I then took my son Cole Durment to the Antelope Valley Emergency room for treatment; the medical staff cleaned his wounds and prescribed Cole antibiotics.

6. The black and brown pit bull/Rottweiler mix barks loud when people walk by, but there are no other problems to report at this time.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 27, 2013 at Lancaster, California.


Cole Charles Durment

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Exhibit 4(b)

DECLARATION OF CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ

I, Christian Gonzalez, declare as follows:

1. I am 8 years old. The statements made herein are true and are based on my own personal knowledge except as otherwise specifically set forth. If called as a witness, I could and would give competent testimony as to each of the matters stated herein.
2. My address is 45111 25th East Space #97, Lancaster, California, 93535. I have lived here for three years.
3. On May 16, 2013, at approximately 7:00 P.M., I was in my backyard playing ball with my sister Hannah, and my brother Ivan, when the ball went over by the dividing fence where JoJo, a brown and black, Pit bull/Rottweiler mix, lives.
4. As I went to get the ball by the gate JoJo was barking by the fence and JoJo got dirt in my eyes. While I was cleaning the dirt out of my eyes, JoJo jumped over the approximately four foot fence, knocked me down and bit me on my left hand. I then started kicking up at JoJo and he jumped back onto his property.
5. My mother Connie Frederick took me to the AV Hospital located in Lancaster, where the medical staff cleaned and bandaged my bite wound and took x-rays.
6. On May 17, 2013, I was admitted to AV Hospital, where the medical staff performed surgery on my left hand to repair some damaged tendons.
7. On May 21, 2013, the medical staff at AV Hospital, performed a skin graft from my right arm to place on my left hand.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 3, 2013, at Lancaster, California.

Christian
Gonzalez

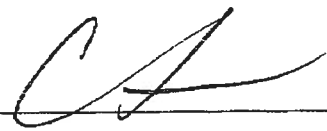
Christian Gonzalez

I, Connie Frederick, am the legal parent or guardian of Christian Gonzalez, and I declare

1 under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that I have discussed the
2 contents contained in this Declaration with my minor child and that the contents accurately
3 reflect the events as witnessed by my child.

4 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
5 foregoing is true and correct.

6 Executed on June 3, 2013, at Lancaster, California.

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Connie Frederick



A13-036661

TAKEN DATE : MAY 16,2013

TAKEN BY : AV HOSPITAL STAFF

DESCRIPTION : BITE WOUND TO LEFT
HAND BEFORE SURGERY

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A13-036661
TAKEN DATE : MAY 31,2013
TAKEN BY : BREANNA FREDERICK
DESCRIPTION : SUTURED TOP LEFT
HAND



A13-036661
TAKEN DATE : MAY 31,2013
TAKEN BY : BREANNA FREDERICK
DESCRIPTION : SUTURED LEFT HAND



A13-036661
TAKEN DATE : MAY 31,2013
TAKEN BY : BREANNA FREDERICK
DESCRIPTION :SUTURED LEFT
HAND.WITH A SKIN GRAPH



A13-036661

TAKEN DATE : MAY 24,2013

TAKEN BY : CONNIE FREDERICK

DESCRIPTION : DIVIDING PROPERTY
FFNCF



A13-036661
TAKEN DATE : MAY 24,2013
TAKEN BY : CONNIE FREDERICK
DESCRIPTION : DIVIDING PROPERTY
FFNCF

Medical Records for Christian Gonzalez

OPERATIVE REPORT

DATE OF OPERATION: 05/17/2013

PREOP DIAGNOSIS: Left hand dog bit with soft tissue avulsion, suspected open joint and violation of flexor tendon sheath.

POSTOP DIAGNOSIS:

1. Open joint, violation of flexor tendon sheath of the small finger.
2. Partial laceration of the extensor digiti minimi.
3. Laceration of dorsal interosseous muscle and tendon as well as loss of soft tissue from the distal palmar crease to the distal digital crease with complete absence of this tissue.

OPERATION: _____

SURGEON: Justin Heller, MD

ASSISTANT: _____

PROCEDURE: The patient was irrigated and debrided copiously with 6 liters of antibiotic irrigation. Subsequently, careful neurolysis was performed of both digital nerves as well as vascular supply to ensure that the finger was indeed vascularly intact. I subsequently opened the flexor tendon sheath in the small portion and irrigated out the entirety of the sheath with 400 cubic centimeters of bacitracin containing saline. Additionally, we performed the same procedure of the metacarpophalangeal joint by making a small incision along the ulnar sagittal band less than 10%, subsequently dissecting the joint space and introducing an irrigation catheter within. Cultures were taken prior to any irrigation of the joint fluid. At this point, we subsequently irrigated the joint with an additional 300 cubic centimeters.

We then turned our attention to the laceration of the EDM. This was repaired using a Monocryl suture on the 3-0 needle. Subsequently, times 2 figure-of-eight sutures were placed to reapproximate. Additionally the muscle belly and tendinous junction of dorsal interosseus was repaired with a Vicryl 3-0 suture to reapproximate this muscle belly and its 70% laceration through it.

At this point, we subsequently noted that there was significant loss of tissue. As such, to try to obtain closure and coverage of the neurovascular supply with avoidance of a full thickness

Antelope Valley Hospital
A facility of the Antelope
Valley Healthcare District
1600 West Avenue J
Lancaster, CA 93534

PATIENT: GONZALEZ, CHRISTIAN A
MRN: 00939124 ACCT #: 1313600609
ATTENDING: HELLER, JUSTIN B
LOC/RM/BED: PED 375 02 PT TYPE: I
ADM-DIS: 05/17/13-

OPERATIVE REPORT

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skin graft in this acute setting with potential infection, we decided to opt for VY advancement of the skin with rotation, such that we were able to close it. This < _____ > adjacent staged transfer was performed over 14 centimeters squared; albeit, it did place tension on, particularly extension, given the soft tissue defect. This was performed as more a temporary closure than a permanent closure with a plan to come back and reopen this ATP and subsequently place a full thickness skin graft in its place. This was merely to ensure that the neurovascular supplies were indeed completely covered.

At this point we had a small deficit. There was a small piece of skin that was loosely hanging on. As such, it was subsequently trimmed to a deep dermal layer and placed as a full thickness skin graft along the palm. This was a 1 centimeter squared area that was placed along this defect.

Upon achieving this, we subsequently closed all incisions using nylon to complete the closure. Xeroform was applied. The tourniquet was desufflated and subsequently we noted capillary refill in all fingers. A volar splint was placed to gently protect the fingers in a < _____ > fashion. Instrument counts were correct times 3. No complications were encountered.

The patient's parents understood the risks, benefits and alternatives prior to bringing the patient back to the operating theatre. These included loss of function, loss of sensation, damage to surrounding structures, flexion contracture, hematoma, seroma, loss of function in the hand, chronic pain, loss of digit or any other unforeseeable event. They understood these risks, benefits and alternatives and decided to go forward with the operation.

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DATE OF OPERATION: 05/21/2013

PREOP DIAGNOSES: Left hand avulsion, base of small finger,
status post dog attack.

POSTOP DIAGNOSIS: Left hand avulsion, base of small finger,
status post dog attack.

FINDINGS: Neurolysis of digital nerve distally performed, radial
and ulnar, as well as inset of full-thickness skin graft. Status
post incision and drainage of skin and muscle; adjacent tissue
transfer performed on the left hand.

OPERATION:

1. Incision and drainage, skin, subcutaneous tissue and muscle
of the left hand, 18 cm2.
2. Harvest of full-thickness skin graft, right hypothenar area
x1.
3. Harvest of full-thickness skin graft, left hypothenar area
x1.
4. Application of full-thickness skin graft, status post
harvesting, with bolster application to left hand, a total of
12 cm2.
5. Adjacent tissue transfer, left hand, 12 cm2.
6. Digital neurolysis x2, distal radial and ulnar, small finger.

SURGEON: Justin Heller, MD

ASSISTANT SURGEON: None

ANESTHESIA: General endotracheal anesthesia.

ANESTHESIOLOGIST: Chang Kim, MD

ESTIMATED BLOOD LOSS: Less than 10 cubic centimeters.

TOURNIQUET TIME: 12 minutes on the right side; 107 minutes on
the left side. Positive capillary refill was noted upon
desufflation of the tourniquet.

INFORMED CONSENT: Informed consent was obtained from the
patient's parents prior to bringing the patient back to the
operating theater. The risks, benefits, and alternatives were
discussed, including loss of digit, loss of function, loss of
skin graft, need for additional procedures, infection, hematoma,
seroma, or any unforeseeable events. They understood these

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risks, benefits, and alternatives, and decided to go forward with the operation.

PROCEDURE: The patient was brought to the operating theater and prepped and draped in the usual sterile fashion, placed in the supine position, with the left arm abducted and the placed on the Carter arm table. Three layers of Webril padding and < > drape were used to secure his arm away from the operative field.

Upon Esmarch bandage and insufflation, we subsequently began with removal of all previous tissues. We subsequently irrigated with 3 liters of normal saline containing Bacitracin in the entire wound. We then debrided all edges of skin, subcutaneous tissue and muscle as needed, to healthy viable tissues in the entirety of the surrounding structures. At this point, we noted that there was a quite significant defect of approximately 15 cm2 from the proximal digital crease to the distal palmar crease. The entirety of that skin was missing along the small finger, extending all the way to the dorsum. We then noted that we would be able to harvest some hypothenar skin from the same hand. As such, we maximized this incision and subsequently performed adjacent tissue transfer to perform a rotation flap to elevate the dorsum into the harvest site, such that we were able to obtain closure. Closure was then performed along the distal harvest site of skin that was harvested, with interrupted #4-0 chromic sutures.

We subsequently thinned the skin graft to the deep dermis and applied it into the web space which was missing. This was subsequently inset once again with #4-0 chromic in interrupted fashion. Digital neurolysis was performed of the radial and ulnar digital nerves, to ensure that the patient had no injuries upon this inset. This was the distal extent of neurolysis which had to be extended under loop magnification for dissection. At this point, we subsequently fashioned our inset of this and subsequently harvested the left hand hypothenar eminence in similar fashion through the skin and subcutaneous tissue, elevating it right along the hypothenar musculature, to harvest it along the deep dermis. We thinned this in similar fashion and subsequently closed the contralateral side with deep #4-0 Vicryl stitches and #4-0 chromic on the skin. The patient tolerated this portion well. The tourniquet was desufflated on the right side, after a total of 12 minutes, after the Esmarch bandage had

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subsequently been applied.

At this point, we turned our attention back to the left side and subsequently applied the skin grafts in sequential fashion. We applied this with the finger fully extended in the left hand. With the skin graft fully applied we subsequently applied a bolster dressing with tie-overs, using #5-0 nylon in sequential fashion. A total of 11 tie-overs were utilized with mineral oil cotton balls within the Xeroform dressing. The tourniquet was subsequently desufflated and the patient was subsequently noted to have capillary refill throughout all fingers.

We placed him in a sugar tong splint to immobilize him during this time, with his fingers in a position of extension. The patient will be continued on antibiotics for 24 hours. He will likely be discharged home tomorrow, provided pain is adequately controlled. His hand will be elevated above his heart at all times bilaterally. He will be discharged on Augmentin antibiotic on discharge.

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DISCHARGE SUMMARY

DATE OF ADMISSION: 05/17/2013 DATE OF DISCHARGE: 05/22/2013

FINAL DIAGNOSES:

HISTORY: The total length of stay is a total of 6 days. The necessity for the hospital course is the patient is status post a dog attack with avulsion of a small finger volar and dorsal soft tissue. Multiple procedures were performed, please see operative notes for full details.

PROCEDURES PERFORMED: On 05/21/2013, I and D of skin, subcutaneous tissue and muscle, 18 centimeter squared. Harvest of full thickness skin graft from hypothenar area, right and left. < > of left-hand 12 millimeter squared, application full thickness skin graft, left-hand. Digital nerve neurolysis was performed along the small finger extending from the 05/17/2013 date of surgery.

Procedure on 05/17/2013:

1. I and D of skin, muscle, bone, left small finger.
2. I and D of open joint, left small finger, with capsulotomies.
3. I and D of flexor tendon sheath.
4. Repair of small finger, dorsal interosseous < >.
5. Repair of extensor tendon, small finger EDM.
6. Full thickness skin graft, 1 centimeter squared, small finger, temporary closure was utilized.
7. Adjacent tissue transfer, 14 centimeter squared, V-Y closure.
8. Simple closure of laceration, 2 centimeter squared.
9. Neurolysis with digital nerves, ulnar and radial, of small finger.

HOSPITAL COURSE: The patient had no complications during hospital course. He remained afebrile and vital signs all remained stable. He was placed on vancomycin and Zosyn. He had initial I and D of the joint as well as I and D of the flexor tendon sheath. He tolerated the procedure well, remained with arm elevation and capillary refill throughout his hospital course. On the 21st, I took him back secondary to his flexion contracture, required to get him temporally closed, noted that there was no active infection and, as such, washed him out once again and then applied a full thickness skin graft from bilateral hypothenar areas. The patient tolerated this procedure well. There were no complications encountered. As such, on postoperative day #1 from the second operation, he was discharged

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home on 05/22/2013. He was afebrile, with positive capillary refill throughout all fingers. His pain was well controlled with Lortab elixer, pain being less than 4 out of 10 and, as such, we discontinued IV antibiotics and subsequently discharged home on Augmentin orally.

He is to maintain bilateral hand elevation. He is to follow up in my office in 10 to 14 days, at which time I will take down the bolster dressing. The parents were given instructions as well as written instructions for patient care.

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Discharged to: ☒ Parent ☐ Guardian ☐ DCFS If other, then form #01320 completed: ☐ Yes

Car Seat: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A If No, Car Seat Release signed and information given: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Valuables Envelope Returned: ☐ Yes ☒ N/A Medications Returned: ☐ Yes ☒ N/A

Licensed Nurse: _____ Date: 5/27/13 Time: _____

Pediatric Asthma Patients: ☐ Bronchodilator ☐ Steroid ☐ Asthma Triggers ☐ Info on use of relievers/controllers

Home management Plan of Care given: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ Follow Up Appointment

I have checked and accounted for all my belongings. I understand these instructions and have received a copy.

Signature of Parent or Responsible Party: _____

Diet: ☐ Formula Type: _____ ☐ Breast
☐ Clear Liquids ☐ Soft Foods ☐ Baby Foods
☒ Regular for age ☐ BRAT ☐ Other _____
 Discharge weight: _____

Activity: ☐ Keep away from crowds
☐ Bed Rest ☐ Light ☐ Regular
☐ Other: _____

May return to school on: _____
 No physical education for: _____

Return to Doctors Office on: _____

Phone number: _____
 Call for appointment: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Special Equipment: ☐ N/A
☐ Pulmo-aide/nebulizer ☐ Oxygen
☐ Glucose Monitor
 Sling/Crutches/walker/wheelchair
 Other: _____
 Company: _____
 Phone number: _____
 Home Health Agency: _____
 Phone number: _____

Outpatient Testing Required: ☒ N/A
 Test: _____ Lab Req. given ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Family Resource Center (661) 726-6210
 Community Resources Info given ☐

If signs and symptoms return, worsen or persist:

***Call your doctor or return to the Emergency Room**

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LABEL AS SUCH - GENERIC EQUIVALENT ACCEPTABLE

Yes ☐ No ☐

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Date: _____

Refill _____ times

DEA No. _____

Physician's Signature: _____

Address _____ City _____ CA



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PEDIATRIC DISCHARGE INSTRUCTION SHEET

WHITE COPY - CHART

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Includes Over The Counter, Herbals and Dietary Supplements (most herbal and nutritional supplements are not formulary and will not be dispensed by the Inpatient Pharmacy).

Completed on admission <i>10/10/10</i>	Date/Time	Completed on discharge	Date/Time
Reconciled on admission <i>10/10/10</i>	Date/Time	Reconciled on discharge	Date/Time

MEDICATION RECONCILIATION

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New Discharge Medications

No Abbreviations				
Drug Name	Dose	Route	Frequency	Last Dose Given
Augmentin	400mg/57mg/5mL 5mL	oral	Twice a day	start 11pm 5/22/13
Lortab	acc	oral	every 4 hours as needed for pain	new start

Discharging Nurse: _____

Date: 5/22/13 Time: 14/8

☒ Reconciled with Home Meds

Date: 5/22/13 Time: 14/8



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Amoxicillin/Clavulanate Potassium (By mouth)

Amoxicillin (a-mox-i-SIL-in), Clavulanate Potassium (KLAV-ue-la-nate poe-TAS-ee-um)

Treats infections. This medicine is a penicillin antibiotic.

Brand Name(s):Augmentin XR , Augmentin , Amoxicillin/Clav Acid , Augmentin ES-600

There may be other brand names for this medicine.

When This Medicine Should Not Be Used:

You should not use this medicine if you have had an allergic reaction to amoxicillin, clavulanate, or any other type of penicillin antibiotic. Do not use this medicine if you have ever had liver problems caused by Augmentin®. You should not use Augmentin XR® if you have severe kidney disease, or if you are receiving hemodialysis.

How to Use This Medicine:

Tablet, Chewable Tablet, Liquid, Long Acting Tablet

- Your doctor will tell you how much of this medicine to use and how often. Do not use more medicine or use it more often than your doctor tells you to.
- It is best to take this medicine at the beginning of a meal or snack.
- If you are using the **chewable tablets**, chew the tablet completely before swallowing.
- Measure the oral liquid medicine with a marked measuring spoon, oral syringe, or medicine cup. Shake the medicine well just before measuring each dose. Rinse the spoon or dropper after each use.
- Swallow the extended-release tablet whole. Do not crush, break, or chew it.
- Keep using this medicine for the full treatment time, even if you feel better after the first few doses. Your infection may not clear up if you stop using the medicine too soon.
- Use only the brand and form of this medicine that your doctor prescribed. Different brands and forms of Augmentin® may not work the same way.
- There are certain flavors that can be mixed with **Augmentin ES-600®** to make it taste better. If you do not like the taste of this medicine, ask your pharmacist about these flavorings.

If a dose is missed:

- If you miss a dose or forget to use your medicine, use it as soon as you can. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to use the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not use extra medicine to make up for a missed dose.

How to Store and Dispose of This Medicine:

- Store the **tablets, extended-release tablets, and chewable tablets** at room temperature, away from heat, moisture, and direct light. Store the **liquid** in the refrigerator. Do not freeze. Use the **liquid** within 10 days after you fill the prescription,

and throw away any medicine that is left over when you are finished with your treatment time.

- Ask your pharmacist, doctor, or health caregiver about the best way to dispose of any outdated medicine or medicine no longer needed.
- Keep all medicine away from children and never share your medicine with anyone.

Drugs and Foods to Avoid:

Ask your doctor or pharmacist before using any other medicine, including over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal products.

- Make sure your doctor knows if you are also using probenecid (Probalan®), allopurinol (Aloprim™, Zyloprim®), or a blood thinner such as warfarin (Coumadin®).
- Birth control pills may not work while you are using Augmentin®. To keep from getting pregnant, use another form of birth control such as condoms, a diaphragm, or contraceptive foam or jelly.

Warnings While Using This Medicine:

- Make sure your doctor knows if you are pregnant or breast-feeding, if you have liver disease, mononucleosis ("mono"), or if you have trouble swallowing. Make sure your doctor knows if you have a history of allergies. Tell your doctor if you are allergic to cephalosporin antibiotics such as cefaclor, cefadroxil, cephalexin, Ceftin®, and Keflex®.
- Make sure your doctor knows if you have mild or severe diarrhea. If you have severe diarrhea, ask your doctor before taking any medicine to stop the diarrhea.
- If your symptoms do not improve or if they get worse, call your doctor.
- Your doctor will need to check your progress at regular visits while you are using this medicine. Be sure to keep all appointments.
- This medicine may cause incorrect results with some urine sugar tests used by people with diabetes.
- The Augmentin® **chewable tablet** and **liquid** contains phenylalanine (aspartame). This is only a concern if you have a disorder called phenylketonuria (PKU), which is a problem with amino acids. Talk to your doctor before using these medicines if you have PKU.
- Some side effects listed below may happen during your treatment or after you stop using this medicine.

Possible Side Effects While Using This Medicine:

Call your doctor right away if you notice any of these side effects:

- Allergic reaction: Itching or hives, swelling in your face or hands, swelling or tingling in your mouth or throat, chest tightness, trouble breathing
- Blistering, peeling, red skin rash.
- Change in how much or how often you urinate.
- Dark-colored urine or pale stools.
- Diarrhea that may contain blood, or that lasts longer than 2 days.
- Nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, pain in your upper stomach.
- Yellowing of your skin or the whites of your eyes.

If you notice these less serious side effects, talk with your doctor:

- Diaper rash.
- Mild diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting.

- Vaginal itching or discharge, white patches in your mouth or throat.

If you notice other side effects that you think are caused by this medicine, tell your doctor.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088

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**Amoxicillin/Clavulanate Potassium (Oral) (Tablet, Tablet, Chewable, Liquid, Tablet, Extended Release) - DrugNote, English
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Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen (By mouth)

Acetaminophen (a-seet-a-MIN-oh-fen), Hydrocodone Bitartrate (hye-droe-KOE-done bye-TAR-trate)

Treats moderate to moderately severe pain. This medicine contains a narcotic pain reliever.

Brand Name(s): Vicodin ES , Vicodin , Lortab 7.5/500 , Lortab 10/500 , Norco , Lortab 5/500 , Xodol 7.5/300 , Xodol 5/300 , Lorcet Plus , Lorcet 10/650 , Zydone , Theracodophen-650 , Anexsia , Co-Gesic , Theracodophen-Low-90

There may be other brand names for this medicine.

When This Medicine Should Not Be Used:

You should not use this medicine if you have had an allergic reaction to acetaminophen (Tylenol®) or hydrocodone, or to other narcotic medicines (such as Darvon®, Percocet®, Percodan®).

How to Use This Medicine:

Tablet, Liquid, Capsule

- Your doctor will tell you how much of this medicine to take and how often. Do not take more medicine or take it more often than your doctor tells you to. **It is not safe to use more than 4 grams (4,000 milligrams) of acetaminophen in one day (24 hours).**
- If this medicine upsets your stomach, you may take it with food or milk.
- Measure the **oral liquid** with a marked measuring spoon or medicine cup.
- Drink plenty of fluids to help avoid constipation.

If a dose is missed:

- If you are taking this medicine on a regular schedule and you miss a dose or forget to take your medicine, take it as soon as you can. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose.
- Do not use extra medicine to make up for a missed dose.

How to Store and Dispose of This Medicine:

- Store the medicine at room temperature in a closed container, away from heat, moisture, and direct light. Do not freeze. Ask your pharmacist, doctor, or health caregiver about the best way to dispose of any leftover medicine after you have finished your treatment. You will also need to throw away old medicine after the expiration date has passed.
- Keep all medicine away from children and never share your medicine with anyone.

Drugs and Foods to Avoid:

Ask your doctor or pharmacist before using any other medicine, including over-the-

counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal products.

- Make sure your doctor knows if you are using an MAO inhibitor (Eldepryl®, Marplan®, Nardil®, Parnate®), medicine for depression (such as amitriptyline, imipramine, Norpramin®, Vivactil®), or any medicines that make you sleepy (such as sleeping pills, cold and allergy medicine, other narcotic pain relievers, or sedatives).
- Do not drink alcohol while you are using this medicine. Acetaminophen can damage your liver and drinking alcohol can increase this risk. **If you regularly drink 3 or more alcoholic drinks every day, do not take acetaminophen without asking your doctor.**
- Many combination medicines contain acetaminophen, including products with brand names such as Alka-Seltzer Plus®, Comtrex®, Drixoral®, Excedrin Migraine®, Midol®, Sinutab®, Sudafed®, Theraflu®, and Vanquish®. **Carefully check the labels of all other medicines you are using to be sure they do not contain acetaminophen.**

Warnings While Using This Medicine:

- Make sure your doctor knows if you are pregnant or breastfeeding, or if you have lung disease, liver disease, kidney disease, problems with urination, underactive thyroid, Addison's disease, prostate problems, a stomach disorder, or a history of head injury or brain tumor.
- This medicine may be habit-forming. If you feel that the medicine is not working as well, **do not take more than your prescribed dose.** Call your doctor for instructions.
- Make sure any doctor or dentist who treats you knows that you are using this medicine. Acetaminophen may affect the results of certain laboratory tests.
- This medicine may make you dizzy or drowsy. Avoid driving, using machines, or doing anything else that could be dangerous if you are not alert.
- This medicine may cause constipation. This is more common if you use it for a long time. Ask your doctor if you should also use a laxative to prevent and treat constipation.

Possible Side Effects While Using This Medicine:

Call your doctor right away if you notice any of these side effects:

- Allergic reaction: Itching or hives, swelling in face or hands, swelling or tingling in the mouth or throat, tightness in chest, trouble breathing
- Extreme weakness, shallow breathing, slow heartbeat, sweating, cold or clammy skin
- Lightheadedness or fainting
- Nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, pain in the upper stomach
- Problems with urination
- Unusual bleeding or bruising
- Yellow skin or eyes, dark-colored urine or pale stools

If you notice these less serious side effects, talk with your doctor:

- Anxiety, mood changes
- Constipation
- Mild skin rash or itching

If you notice other side effects that you think are caused by this medicine, tell your doctor.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to

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Splint Care

GENERAL INFORMATION:

What is a splint? A splint is a device that supports and protects body parts that have been injured, such as a broken bone or muscle sprain. A splint may also be worn after surgery. A splint is sometimes called a half-cast because it does not wrap around an entire body area like a cast does. A splint is used to decrease pain and stop or limit movement so you can heal. Unlike casts, caregivers can easily adjust a splint if you have swelling or pain after an injury.

What are the different types of splints? Splints come in many shapes and sizes. A splint can be as simple as buddy taping (fingers taped together) for a finger injury. Other splints are large enough to support your hips or thighs. Some splints are made of plastic or fabric. The fit of these splints can be adjusted with hook and loop straps, buckles, or laces. These splints can be taken off to wash, rest your injury, or do exercises that caregivers suggest. Other kinds of splints are made of hard plaster or fiberglass. Hard splints stay on all the time. Caregivers may adjust or remove your hard splint as you heal. Ask your caregiver for more information about the different kinds of splints.

What ways can splinting be done?

- **Static splinting:** Static splints prevent you from moving an injured area. You might get a static splint right after an injury to relieve pain and reduce swelling. Depending on your injury, you may get a cast after the swelling goes down.
- **Dynamic splinting:** Caregivers may switch you to a dynamic splint as you begin to heal. Dynamic splints allow you to have increased movement of the joints that have had limited range of motion.
- **Serial splinting:** During serial splinting, caregivers change your splint once a week, for 6 weeks or more. Each splint change allows more movement in your joint.

How is hard splinting done?

- You will sit or lie down on a table or bed. Caregivers will check blood flow, movement, and feeling around your injury. Any skin or tissue injuries may be treated first. Before your splint is put on, you may get medicine to help decrease your pain.
- First, a stockinette (fabric) may be put over your skin, around your injury. You may not have a stockinette if caregivers expect a lot of swelling to occur. The stockinette helps protect your skin and will make the edges of your splint smooth. Caregivers then place your injured body area in the correct position, and wrap your injury with 2 to 3 layers of padding. You will get extra padding over bony areas, such as your ankle or elbow. Layers of the wet plaster or fiberglass sheets are applied and smoothed over the padding. The edges of the stockinette and padding are then folded back over the hard splint to smooth the edges. You may have one more layer of padding added before caregivers wrap and

secure an elastic bandage around your splint.

- An x-ray may be done to check your bone placement after you get your splint. This is normally done if you have a bone fracture or joint dislocation. Caregivers will check your blood flow, skin temperature, and feeling around the injury after your splint is on.

How long will I wear a splint? You will need to see your caregiver for a follow-up visit 1 to 2 weeks after you get a splint. Your caregiver will tell you how long to wear your splint. Most splints are worn from days to weeks, depending on your injury. Many fractures can take 4 to 8 weeks to heal. Serial splints may be worn longer. Some splints can be taken off at certain times of the day. Ask your caregiver when, or if, your splint should be adjusted or removed.

How do I care for my splint?

- Wait for your hard splint to harden completely. Wait about 30 minutes to walk on a fiberglass splint. You may have to wait up to 3 days before you can walk on a plaster splint.
- Check your splint and the skin around it each day. Check your splint for damage, such as cracks and breaks. Check your skin for redness, increased swelling, and sores.
- Keep your splint dry. Before you bathe, wrap your hard splint with 2 layers of plastic. Then put a plastic bag over it. Keep the plastic bag tightly sealed. You can also ask your caregiver about waterproof shields. **Do not put your hard splint in the water**, even with a plastic bag over it. A wet splint can make your skin itchy, and may lead to infection.
- Keep your splint clean. Keep dirt out of your splint.
- Loosen the elastic bandage around your splint if it feels too tight.
- **Do not** put powders or deodorants inside your splint, because they can dry your skin and increase itching.
- **Do not** try to scratch the skin inside your hard splint with sharp objects. Sharp objects can break off inside your splint or hurt your skin.
- **Do not** pull the padding out of your splint. The padding inside your splint protects your skin. You may get severe sores on your skin if you take out the padding.

How do I treat pain and swelling after I get my splint?

- **Pain medicines:**
 - **NSAIDs:** These medicines decrease swelling, pain, and fever. NSAIDs are available without a doctor's order. Ask your caregiver which medicine is right for you. Ask how much to take and when to take it. Take as directed. NSAIDs can cause stomach bleeding and kidney problems if not taken correctly.
 - **Acetaminophen:** This medicine decreases pain and fever. It is available without a doctor's order. Ask how much to take and how often to take it. Follow directions. Acetaminophen can cause liver damage if not taken correctly.

- **Rest and elevation:** Raise your splinted area above the level of your heart for 1 to 3 days. This will help decrease swelling and pain. Prop your splinted area on pillows or blankets to keep it elevated comfortably.
- **Ice:** Ice helps decrease swelling and pain. Ice may also help prevent tissue damage. Use an ice pack, or put crushed ice in a plastic bag. Cover it with a towel and place it on your injury for 30 minutes at a time, for the first 2 days. Use the ice as often as your caregiver has directed.
- **Gentle movement:** Wiggle your fingers and toes often. Gentle movement helps reduce stiffness and swelling.

What are the risks of splinting?

- Your splint may feel tight until the swelling from your injury decreases. A tight splint may be painful, and it can limit blood flow to your injury. Pressure from the splint may cause your injured area to feel numb or tingly. The skin under your splint may become dry, itchy, or infected. You may get painful sores on the skin under the splint. Your splinted joint may feel stiff. You may develop contractures that change the way your injured area works and looks. Your risk for these problems increases the longer you have to wear the splint.
- Sometimes a hard splint can burn your skin from the heat the splint creates as it dries. You may develop compartment syndrome, which is swelling that becomes so severe that it blocks blood flow to your injury. Compartment syndrome can cause severe pain and long-term damage to your muscles and nerves. Without splint treatment for injuries, such as a fracture or sprain, your bones and tissues may not heal properly.

Where can I get more information about my injury?

- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
6300 North River Road
Rosemont, IL 60018-4262
Phone: 1- 847 - 823-7186
Web Address: <http://www.aaos.org/>

When should I contact my caregiver? Contact your caregiver if:

- Your hard splint gets wet or is damaged.
- You have a fever.
- Your splint feels tighter.
- You have itchy, dry skin under your splint that is getting worse.
- The skin under your splint is red, or you have a new sore.
- There is a bad smell coming from your splint.

When should I seek immediate care? Seek care immediately or call 911 if:

- You have increased pain.
- Your fingers or toes are numb or tingling.
- You feel burning or stinging around your injury.
- Your nails, fingers, or toes turn pale, blue, or gray, and feel cold.
- You have new or increased trouble moving your fingers or toes.
- Your swelling gets worse. You may see more swelling in your fingers or toes below your splint.
- The skin under your splint is bleeding or leaking pus.

CARE AGREEMENT:

You have the right to help plan your care. Learn about your health condition and how it may be treated. Discuss treatment options with your caregivers to decide what care you want to receive. You always have the right to refuse treatment.

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Exhibit 4(c)

DECLARATION OF CONNIE FREDERICK

I, Connie Frederick, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18. The statements made herein are true and are based on my own personal knowledge except as otherwise specifically set forth. If called as a witness, I could and would give competent testimony as to each of the matters stated herein.

2. My address is 45111 25th Street East, Space #97, Lancaster, California, 93535, located inside the Desert Sands Mobile Park Homes, I have lived here for two years.

3. My neighbor, Travis, who lives next door to me, at Space #96, owns JoJo, a brown and black, Pit-Bull/Rottweiler mix. JoJo runs back forth at dividing fence barking aggressively when we are in the backyard.

4. On March 16, 2013 at approximately 7:00 P.M., My daughter, Hannah, 12, my youngest son Ivan, 6, and my other son Christian, 8, were playing ball outside, in the front yard. Our properties are divided by a four foot chain link fence and JoJo is usually kept behind the fence.

5. It was getting late, so I hollered through the front door for my kids to come inside. I then heard my kids screaming "MOM!" I ran towards the back door. Hannah and Ivan were screaming "JOJO BIT CHRISTIAN!" Christian was screaming, crying and walking towards me holding his left bloody hand.

6. I saw Christian's hand bleeding with an open wound. I raced Christian to my car, and drove him to Antelope Valley Hospital located in Lancaster. The medical staff examined Christian's dog bite wounds on his left hand, took some x-rays and bandaged his hand.

7. On May 17, 2013 the Antelope Valley Hospital admitted Christian and performed surgery to repair some damaged tendons in his left hand.

8. Four days later, on May 21, 2013, the Antelope Valley Hospital performed a second surgery, a skin graft from Christian's right arm, to place on his damaged left hand.

9. On May 22, 2013, Christian was released from the Antelope Valley Hospital.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the

1 foregoing is true and correct.

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3 Executed on July 15, 2013 at Lancaster, California.

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Exhibit 5

SW No. 135^W0151

STATE OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
**SEARCH WARRANT AND AFFIDAVIT
(AFFIDAVIT)**

Animal Control Officer III Jose Cortes, swears under oath that the facts expressed by him in this Search Warrant and Affidavit and the attached and incorporated **Statement of Probable Cause**, are true and that based thereon he has probable cause to believe and does believe that the property described below is lawfully seizable pursuant to Penal Code Section 1524, as indicated below, and is now located at the locations set forth below. Wherefore, affiant requests that this Search Warrant be issued.

 , NIGHT SEARCH REQUESTED: Yes () NO (X)
(Signature of Affiant) **(SEARCH WARRANT)**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ANY SHERIFF, POLICE OFFICER, PEACE OFFICER, ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, HUMANE OFFICER, CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR REPRESENTATIVE/EMPLOYEE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES: proof by affidavit having been made before me by Animal Control Officer III Jose Cortes, that there is probable cause to believe that the property described herein may be found at the locations set forth herein and that is lawfully seizable pursuant to Penal Code Section 1524 as indicated below by "X" (s) in that it:

- ☐ was stolen or embezzled
- ☐ was used as the means of committing a felony
- ☒ is possessed by a person with the intent to use it as a means of committing a public offense or is possessed by another to whom he or she may have delivered it for the purpose of concealing it or preventing its discovery
- ☐ tends to show that a felony has been committed or that a particular person has committed a felony
- ☐ it tends to show that a sexual exploitation of a child in violation of Section 311.3, or depiction of sexual conduct of a person under the age of 18 years, in violation of Section 311.11, has occurred or is occurring,
- ☐ there is a warrant for the person's arrest;

LOCATION TO BE SEARCHED:

Residence of Travis Bosquez / Rebecca Merrill
45111 25th Street East, Space 96
Lancaster, CA 93535

The location is further described as a single story, single family residence, situated within the Desert Sands Mobile Home Park, located at 45111 25th Street East in the city of Lancaster. The exterior of the structure is gray / white aluminum or vinyl siding with gray trim and three medium to large size windows on the front, when facing the property. The residence has a car port, on the right side of the property. The numbers 96 are clearly marked in black, on the front of the property and also located on the curb directly in front of the residence.

This search is to include all rooms, attics, basements, briefcases, file and file cabinets, closets, desks and other parts therein; the surrounding grounds, attached or detached garages, vehicles, storage rooms or areas, trash containers, and outbuildings of any kind located therein; and any and all container(s) found in the care, custody, and/or dominion and control of **Travis Bosquez or Rebecca Merrill** wherever found, for the property described in the "PROPERTY TO BE SEIZED" section of this warrant.

The search shall also include surrounding grounds and attached or detached outbuildings including any area where a canine (dog) may be housed and or kept or hidden to conceal its discovery.

Additionally, it is requested that all vehicles, boats and /or trailers on the property and vehicles, trailers associated with the property / location be searched for the purpose of locating any canines (dogs) or documentation showing ownership, care or custody of canines (dogs). Forced entry onto the property and into all sheds and other buildings and vehicles and/ or trailers is requested, if necessary. It is also requested that photos and video be taken of the property.

PROPERTY TO BE SEIZED:

A large Pit Bull / Rottweiler Mix, brown and white in color, referred to by the name of "JoJo," registered to Rebecca Merrill, issued animal license number W10099. Care and custody of the dog pending a hearing pursuant to Chapter 10.37 of the Los Angeles County Code is requested. Or, if the owner(s) relinquish custody of the dog to the Department, it will be disposed of accordingly.

Any documentation showing ownership, care, custody, other locations subject dog may have been housed, pet medications, photos of subject dog or items associated with and consistent with dog ownership.

AND TO SEIZE IT IF FOUND and bring it forth before me, or this court, at the courthouse of this court. This Search Warrant and incorporated Affidavit was sworn to as true and subscribed before me this 26th day of June, 2013 2:50 a.m. 2:50 p.m.

Wherefore, I find probable cause for the issuance of this Search Warrant and do issue it.

, NIGHT SEARCH APPROVED: YES () NO (X)
(Signature of Magistrate)

JAMES HORAN

Given under my hand and dated

This 26th day of June, 2013 2:50 a.m. 2:50 p.m.

(Signature of Magistrate) 

Judge of the Superior Court S. E.
(Judicial District)

STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE**AFFIANT'S EDUCATION, TRAINING & EXPERIENCE**

On the basis of his personal knowledge, as set forth in attachments and on the basis of the information contained in those attachments, Animal Control Officer III Jose Cortes, being duly sworn deposes and says, that there is probable cause to believe that the Pit Bull / Rottweiler mix at 45111 25th Street East, Space 96, in Lancaster is a danger to public safety and being concealed from detection by its owner.

I have investigated hundreds of animal related public safety complaints throughout my ten year career with the County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control. Your affiant is currently in charge of the Critical Case Processing Unit, the division where Potentially Dangerous and Vicious Dog cases are investigated and processed. Your affiant has issued citations / Notices to Appear and processed criminal cases for violations of Los Angeles County Codes. Your affiant has successfully completed mandated training for animal control officers titled Penal Code section 832 (PC 832). Your affiant has also received additional training from other experienced officers/investigators. Your affiant is familiar with the Los Angeles County Codes and California Penal Codes related to animal laws.

CASE INFORMATION

On March 1, 2013, Cole Durment was riding his scooter within the Desert Sands Mobile Park Homes, located at 45111 25th Street East in the city of Lancaster. As Cole rode past space #96, where the Respondents live, JoJo ran out of its property and chased Cole. JoJo then attacked Cole and bit him three times. Cole had bite wounds on his hip, thigh and buttocks. Mr. Dale Durment drove his son, Cole, to Antelope Valley Emergency's room. Cole's injuries were irrigated, bandaged and he was prescribed antibiotics.

A second, more aggressive attack involving the dog, JoJo, occurred on May 16, 2013 around 7:00 p.m. On that day, Christian Gonzalez, who lives next door to the Respondents' property, was playing ball in his backyard with his siblings. At some point during their game, their ball ended up at the properties' dividing fence line. Christian went to get his ball and as he reached down to get his ball, dirt went into his eyes. As Christian cleaned the dirt out of his eyes, JoJo jumped up, went over its property's dividing chain link fence and bit Christian on his left hand. Christian kicked at JoJo to get him off him. JoJo then jumped back over the chain link fence and onto its own property. Christian received a deep laceration to his left hand, which required two (2) surgeries to repair significant loss of tissue and the implantation of a skin graft to completely close his bite wound.

CONCLUSION

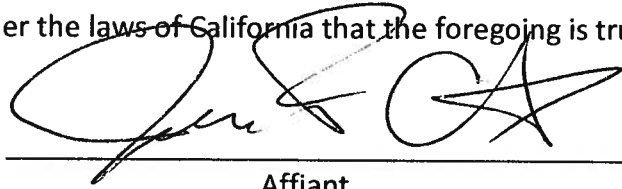
It is my opinion, based on my training and experience, and the aforementioned information contained in this warrant, Travis Bosquez and/or Rebecca Merrill are engaged in violations of the Los Angeles County Code Title 10 Chapter 10.37 Potentially Dangerous and Vicious Dogs.

Bosquez and/or Merrill have willfully ignored the Department's attempts at gathering additional information and he not responded to our officer's visits and notices, hindering the Department's investigation. Therefore your affiant requests and prays for the issuance of a warrant to search all rooms, basements, garages locked and unlocked sheds, all vehicles including trailers and other parts therein and surrounding grounds, attached or detached out buildings, sheds, drawers cabinets and any other areas utilized to house the dog and supporting proof of ownership documentation, and to search the property for the above mentioned on the premises at 45111 25th Street East, Space 96, Lancaster, California, 93535. A utility bill or other article tending to establish the identity of person in control of the premises and tending to establish the identity of persons in control of the items may be seized pursuant to this search warrant.

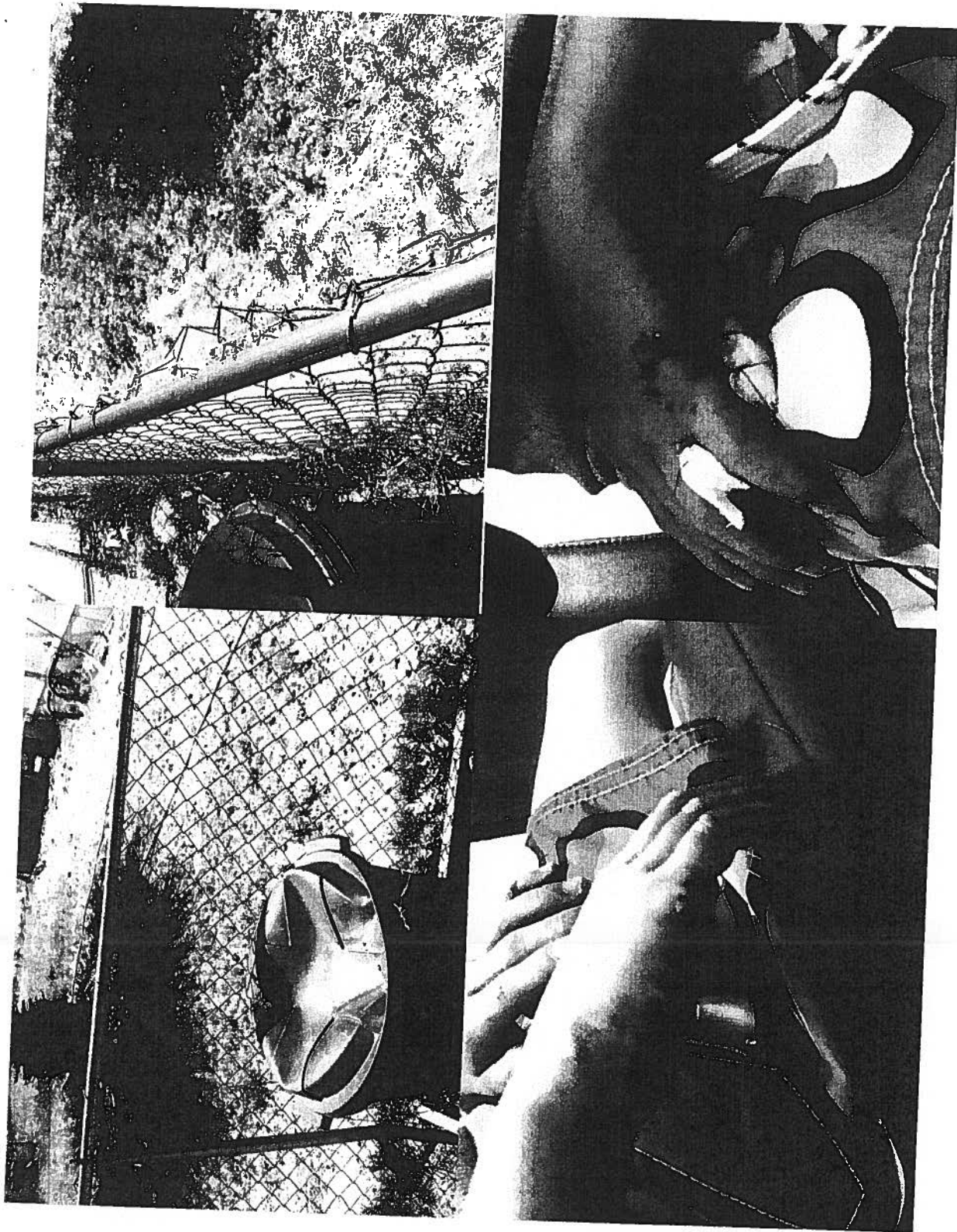
Bosquez or Merrill are clearly unable and/or unwilling to properly confine their aggressive Pit Bull / Rottweiler mix and the dog is a hazard to the community. It is in the interest of public safety that the Department of Animal Care and Control be granted a Search Warrant to seize and keep the Pit Bull / Rottweiler mix, (and any other aggressive dogs) at 45111 25th Street East, Space 96, Lancaster, California, 93535.

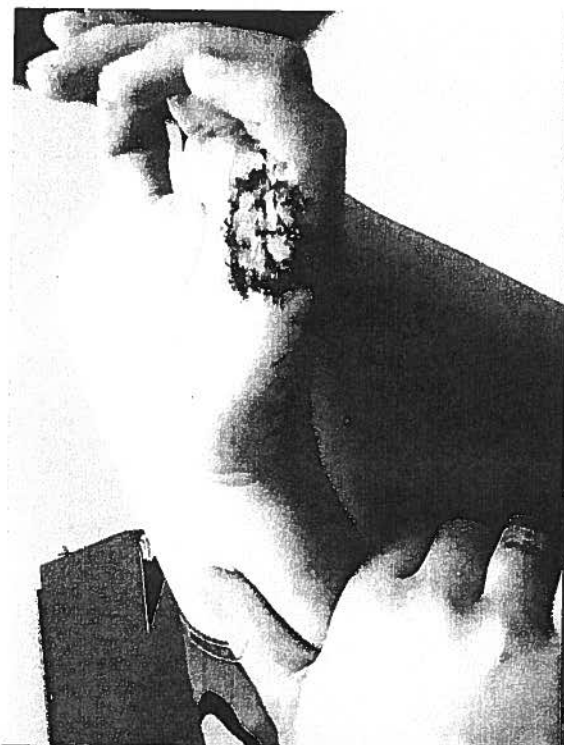
Your affiant seeks approval of this warrant to seize the animal and items mentioned above pursuant to Los Angeles County Code Title 10 Chapter 10.37 Potentially Dangerous and Vicious Dogs.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of California that the foregoing is true and correct.


A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. S. G.", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with large, sweeping loops.

Affiant







STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

RETURN OF SEARCH WARRANT

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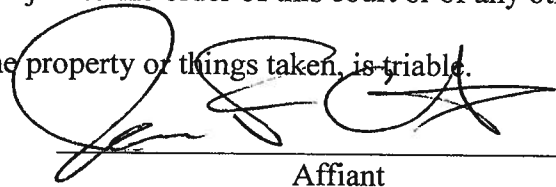
The personal property (listed below in the inventory) was taken from the premises at 45111 25th Street East, Space 96, Lancaster, California 93535 on June 27, 2013.

INVENTORY:

Other property taken:


and from the person(s) of: TRAVIS ROSAQUEZ / REBECCA MELLER by virtue of a search warrant dated June 26 2013 and executed by Jose Cortes, Animal Control Officer III, of the above referenced court.

I, Animal Control Officer III Jose Cortes, by whom this warrant was executed, do swear that the above inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by virtue of said warrant will be retained in my custody subject to the order of this court or of any other court in which the offense in respect to which the property or things taken, is triable.


Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 1 day of JULY, 2013


Magistrate

7/1/13 9:58 AM

JAMES HORAN

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL**

**NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT
RECEIPT FOR SEIZED PROPERTY**

Please be advised the seized items taken from 45111 25th Street East, Space 96, located in the city of Lancaster, California 93535 are described as follows:

Dog # 1 Breed PITBULL/ROTWEILER Sex M Color BROWN/BLACK Name
"JOJO"

License # W10099 was impounded at
LANCASTER ANIMAL CARE CENTER (IMPOUND NUMBER A4549802)

Dog # 2 Breed _____ Sex _____ Color _____ Name _____

License # _____ was impounded at _____

Other items
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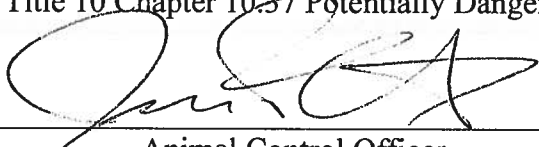
Owner of
property: TRAVIS ROSQUEZ AND REBECCA MERRILL

Contact was made with you at 8:00 (A.M./P.M.) The above described items have been seized.

Your dog(s) were impounded for the reason indicated below.

X Violation of the Los Angeles County Code Title 10 Chapter 10.37 Potentially Dangerous and Vicious Dogs.

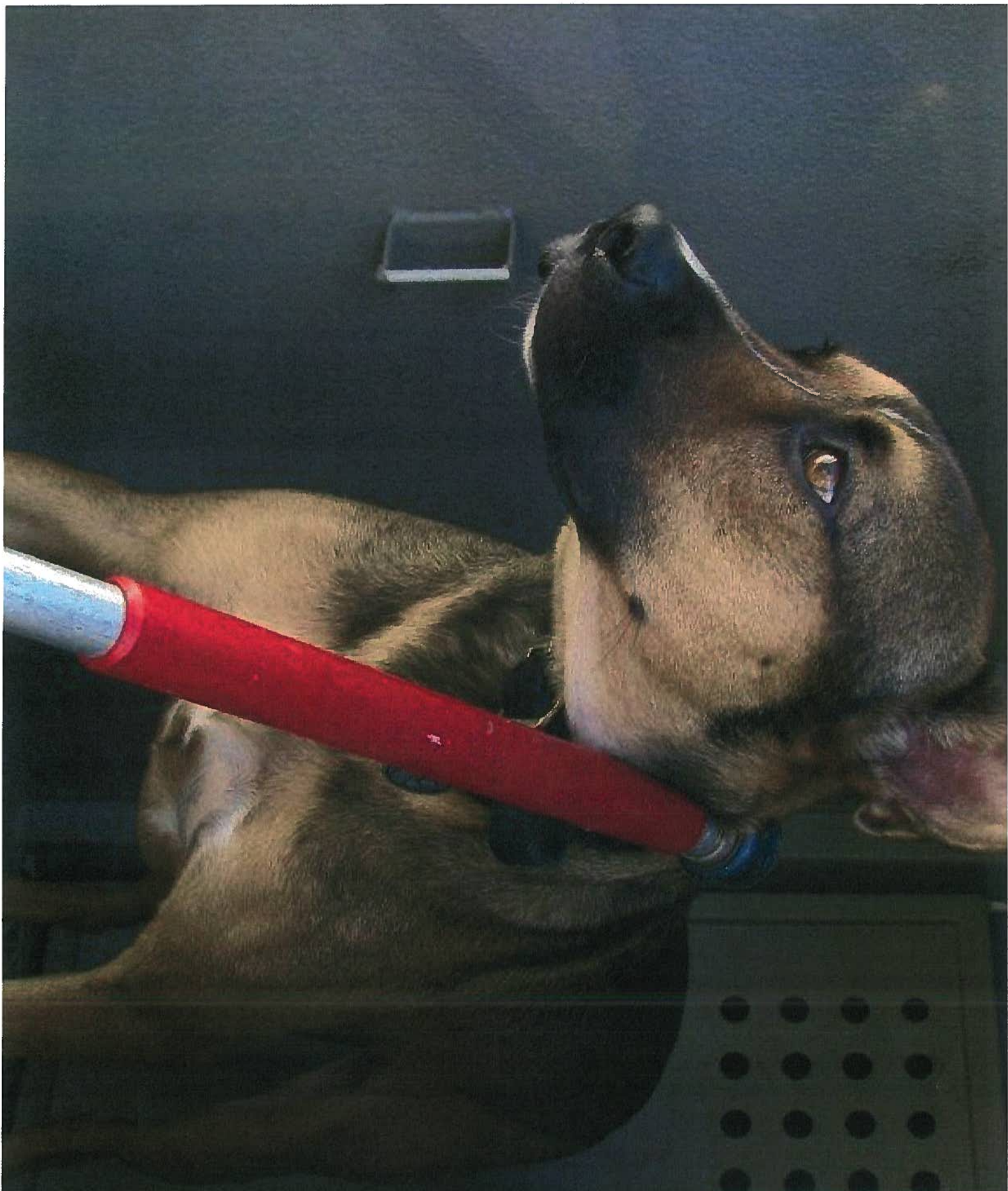
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Animal Control Officer

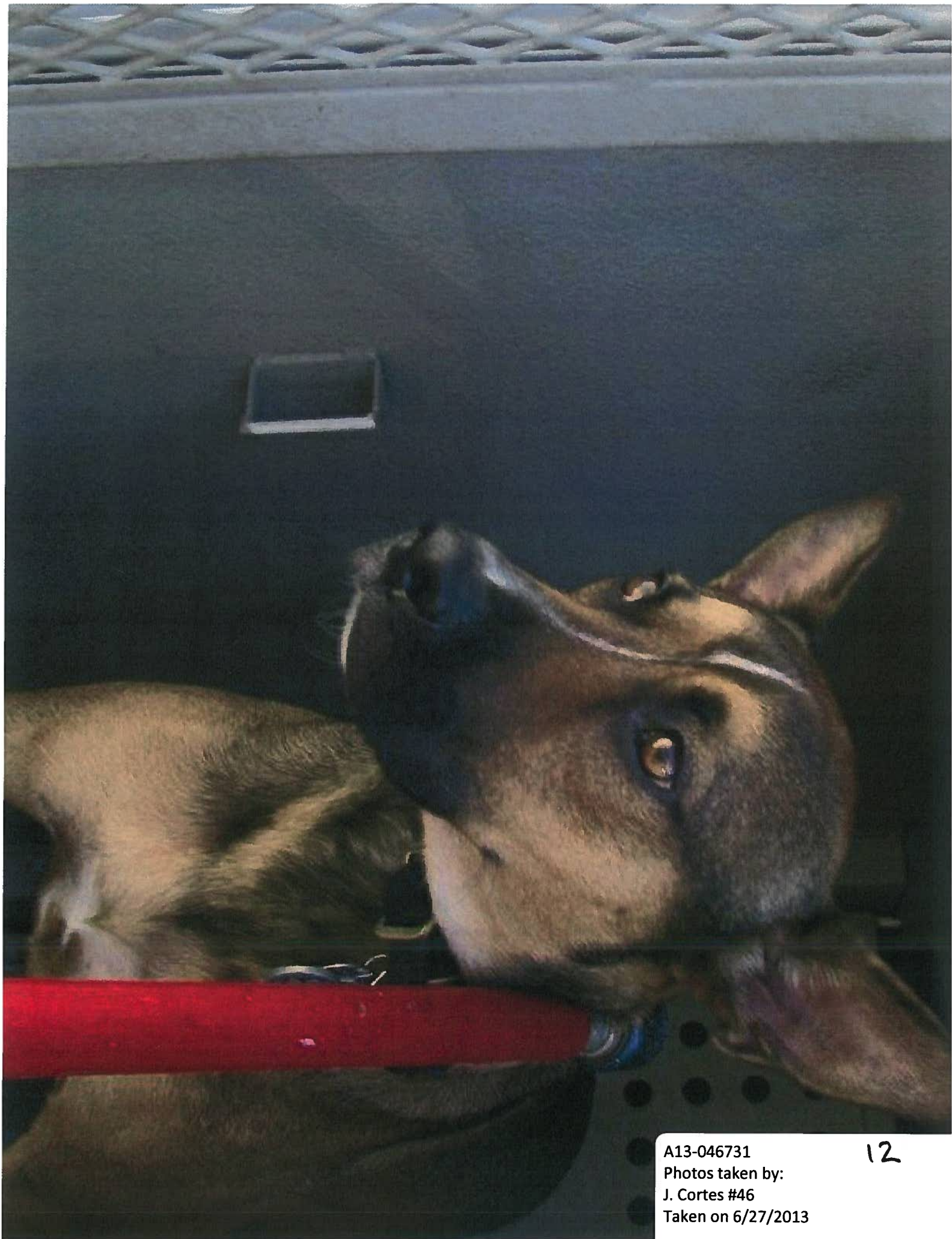
County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care & Control
Critical Case Processing Unit
5898 Cherry Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90805
(562) 256-1654



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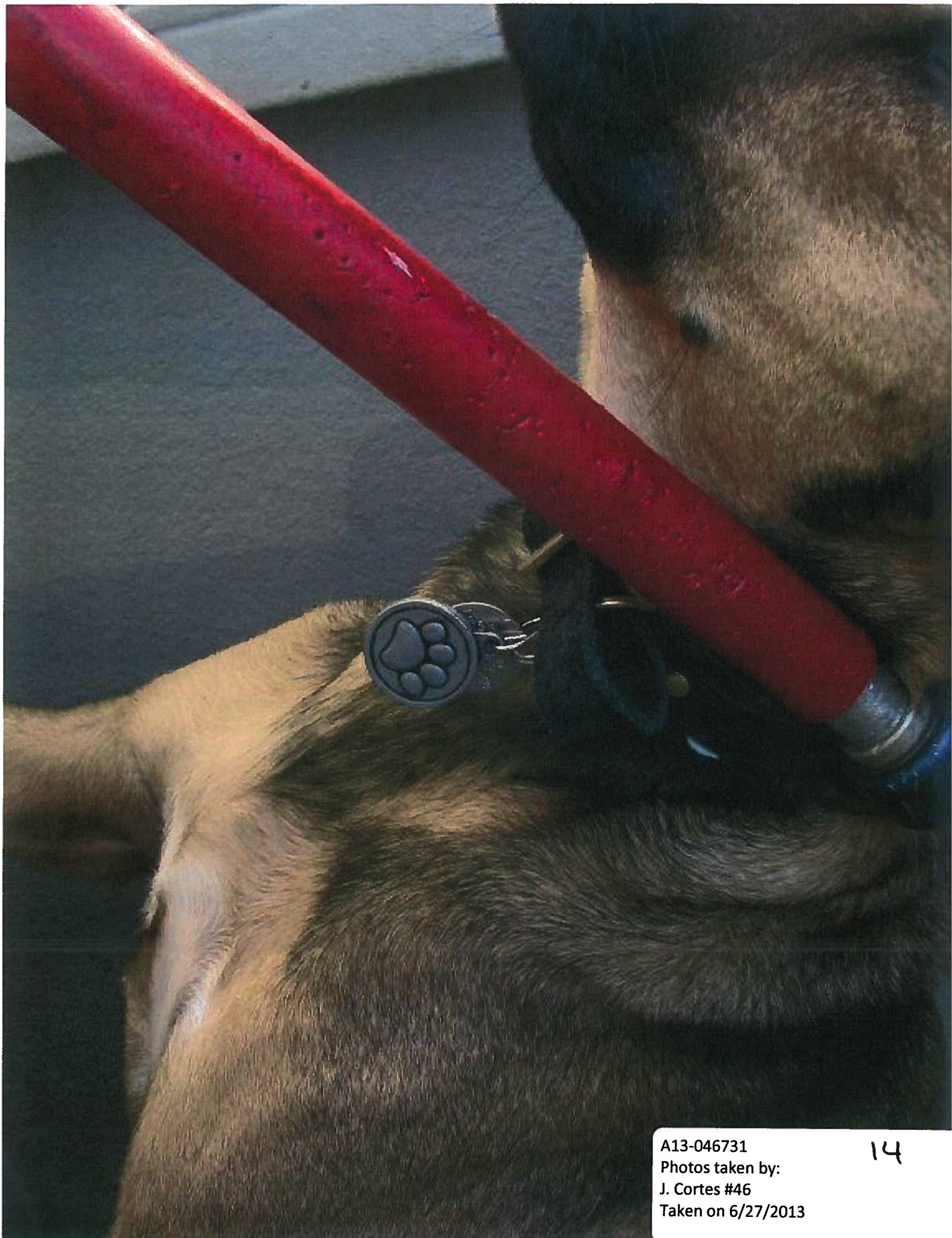
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